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WESTERN RATE CASE HEARING CONTINUED

United States Expert on
Freights Examined by F. H.
Chrysler, K. C.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 28.—The critical examination of J. P. Muller, the American freight expert by F. H. Chrysler, K.C., counsel for the C. P. R., was continued in the western freight rates case yesterday. The point still at issue between Mr. Chrysler and the rate expert was the correctness or otherwise of the method adopted by Mr. Muller in allocating the freight and passenger expenses incurred by the C. P. R. Mr. Chrysler maintained that the basic principle of Mr. Muller's theory was wrong and that he had arrived at an entirely wrong set of conclusions. He maintained that, in connection with such items as switching and ward expenditures it was quite impossible to make an accurate division of cost of handling as between the passenger and freight service.

"At times the interchange between the eminent counsel and the rate expert became fairly warm. At one point when Mr. Chrysler had reiterated his views that Mr. Muller's figures were useless for purposes of comparison, Mr. Muller said: 'If you can propose a better method I am willing to adopt it.'"

"You are trying to solve something that's unsolvable. I maintain that actual results cannot be arrived at by your reply," replied Mr. Chrysler.

"That is but the expression of a personal opinion. I maintain that my methods are sound and that they do serve some good purpose. They may not be perfect, but I know of no better way. That is all I can say," replied Mr. Muller.

JAMES BRYCE BUSY ALTHOUGH RETIRED

Former Ambassador Spends
Much Time in Addresses
and Writing

London, Nov. 28.—The Right Honourable James Bryce, when he left the British embassy at Washington, announced that he was retiring from public life. That may have been true, but like many another retired British statesman, he is finding that he is busier in his retirement than he was as an ambassador.

Since his return from his around-the-world trip Mr. Bryce has had not many days to himself. He did for a few days go into retirement at his country home, "Hindale," Forest Row, Sussex, but this retirement was almost entirely taken up in writing. His real work henceforth, however, will doubtless be, as one writer has aptly put it, "to express the needs of the community upon the broader sides of life." Since his return home Mr. Bryce has delivered a number of addresses on a great variety of subjects. As popular as he was in America as a speaker, he is as popular in his own country.

The former ambassador to America is not alone in this practice of devoting his talents to the enlightenment and services of his country, after his retirement from active work. Another of these is Sir Edward Fry, who a few days ago attained the age of eighty-six. It is twenty-one years since Sir Edward resigned his seat as a lord chief justice of the Court of Appeal, and in that time he has served in many useful capacities, not the least of which has been as one of England's representatives in the peace conferences at The Hague.

Trades Union Funds.

While the Duke of Westminster and his influential committee of titled and distinguished men have been raising something less than \$50,000 for their half-million fund to train British athletes for the next Olympic games at Berlin, the trade unionists of the country have, without any great effort, raised over a quarter of a million dollars for the wives and children of the Dublin strikers, besides sending them several ship loads of provisions and coal. At the same time another big fund has been raised for the widows and orphans of the recent Welsh colliery disaster. It all goes to show that while the British people are still willing to subscribe to funds raised for practical and charitable purposes, such matters as the Olympic games will not induce them to part with their money, even when the plan is backed by dukes and other members of the nobility.

The raising of the Dublin and Welsh funds, however, is taken as another evidence of the growing wealth and close co-operation of the trades unionists of the country. Much of the money has come from the workers and their organizations, which had only just completed a fund of much greater proportions to guarantee the publication for three years at least of a daily paper, *The Citizen*, which espouses the principles of trades unionism.

VILLA WILL ADVANCE ON FEDERALS TO-DAY

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 28.—Pincho Villa declared yesterday that his rebel army, with the exception of a thousand men, who would remain to guard Juarez, would leave this morning for the south, to attack the federal forces outside of Juarez this week. He has heard from scouts that the federal trains were "dead" at Villa Ahuamada, on the retreat, and that the federals are camping at that point, eighty-three miles south of Juarez.

Villa says he has plenty of ammunition for a field fight or a siege of the state capital. He declared he captured 11,222 cannon shells in the recent fighting, besides 1,800 rifles and 23,000 rifle cartridges. Villa says the rebel dead numbered over eighty.

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HELD AS SUSPECTS FOR BANK ROBBERY

Three Men in Custody at Ab-
botsford; Armed Companion
Made His Escape

Vancouver, Nov. 28.—Following the daring attempt by armed bandits to rob the Bank of British North America at Agassiz, three arrests of suspected persons have been made at Abbotsford and two at Coquitlam. All of the accused are being held as vagrants until their bona fides can be investigated.

The three men arrested at Abbotsford are three of four men who Provincial Constable Saunders noticed on the railway track near Huntingdon. The men all ran away on his approach. One of them was carrying a rifle and he made his escape to the bush. The other three, however, obeyed the constable's summons to halt.

The three men admitted they had come from Agassiz, forty miles distant, but said they had left the town before the time of the robbery. They wore slouch hats and had blue and white handkerchiefs similar to those said to have been worn by the robbers, but a search of the men failed to reveal any money. The men seemed tired and hungry.

News that one of the suspects arrested at Coquitlam in connection with the Agassiz bank robbery has been identified by the bank manager and by A. C. Webster as one of the men who visited the bank, has been communicated to the provincial police headquarters. The man is said to have been picked out of over a dozen men who were paraded for their inspection.

Mr. Webster and the bank manager are on their way to Abbotsford to see the three suspects there. There were six men in the party which attacked the Bank of British North America, and it is regarded as certain by the police that they would break up into small parties and go in different directions.

WOULD OPERATE BUSES IN NEW WESTMINSTER

Twenty-Year Franchise Asked for on
Same Terms as Street Car
Company.

New Westminster, Nov. 28.—The last meeting of the council briefly considered an agreement for the operation of motor busses in the city. A deputation representing the company proposing to start the business waited on the council asking that a by-law should be submitted to the ratepayers for their decision as to whether the company might operate.

An undertaking is given to commence the service in six months with busses similar to those used in London, and fares on the same scale as charged by the B. C. Electric Company. The motor bus company asks a 20-year franchise. The council will further consider the application.

NEW CANADIAN LOANS ARE MOOTED IN LONDON

London, Nov. 28.—News of the City of Toronto loan has caused that city's issue of last January to drop to 90 today. It is likely, however, that the new security will be in good demand but the investing public have become uncommonly canny lately, often leaving a large portion of a low issue with the underwriters and taking it up later.

Montreal's recent success has put fresh heat into the Canadian market and several other new loans are mooted.

BORDEN INTERVIEWED ON TARIFF CHANGES

No Basis for Free Trade Report and
No Absolute Denial
Given.

Hot Springs, Va., Nov. 28.—Right Hon. R. L. Borden, the Canadian premier, left Hot Springs with Mrs. Borden last night for Washington, where he will take train to-night for New York. Concerning a report that the passage of the new American tariff had resulted in western Canada exerting pressure upon the Canadian government to reduce the high cost of living and that Mr. Borden would suggest to President Wilson further tariff concessions to Canada, the effect of which would be free trade in natural products, the premier did not seem inclined to deny the report in full, but said there was nothing to give basis for it.

MANUFACTURE GLOVES AT PORT COQUITLAM

Port Coquitlam, B. C., Nov. 28.—This city will shortly have a glove factory in operation. The building and the appliances are nearly completed, and there are 11,000 seal skin hides, equivalent to 40,000 gloves, on the way to the new factory.

The factory is the undertaking of the B. C. Ginnell Glove Company, which will, when first operating, employ 12 workers, and later when the business is increased engaged in all 50 persons. The factory will manufacture 50 to 100 dozen pairs of gloves daily at the commencement.

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WINNIPEG NOW AFTER TRUSTS AND COMBINES

Board of Control Takes Action On Question of the High Cost of Living

Winnipeg, Nov. 29.—The board of control took definite action on the question of the high cost of living in Canada yesterday, when a resolution from Controller Cockburn, calling on the Dominion government for an investigation was unanimously passed and sent to the council with the following recommendations: "Whereas the high cost of living in this city is becoming so enormously burdensome and the percentage of the increase is alarmingly greater than in Great Britain, this board would recommend to the city council that the Dominion government be petitioned to appoint a commission to thoroughly investigate the cause and that they be further requested to take such action as may be necessary to remove so far as in their power, the cause of the increase to the present laws, and to further enact such new legislation as may be necessary for the relief of the present existing conditions."

Another decision of the board, along the same lines, was the announcement that the city solicitor had been instructed to draw affidavits and prepare all necessary papers for any citizen wishing to make application under the Dominion act for investigation as to the existence of combines in the Dominion.

This act provides that at any time any six citizens may call for an investigation by making affidavits of their belief of the existence of a combine. By arranging that the city solicitor will prepare such affidavits and other papers, the cost of this legal work is taken off the shoulders of the individual citizen.

The latter action was taken at the suggestion of Mayor Deacon.

MILITANT PROVIDES UNUSUAL DIVERSION

Shrieks "Votes for Women" While Padlocked to Chair During Public Address.

London, Nov. 29.—Militant suffragettes are returning to their old tactics. One of them fastened herself to a chair in Caxton hall with chains and padlock, from which point of vantage she shrieked "Votes for women." The Right Hon. Jos. Pease, M. P. for the Rotherham division of York, was forced to suspend his speech for several minutes while the stewards endeavored to remove the suffragette. They had to smash the chair before this could be done.

Two suffragettes, who resolutely refused to give their names, were committed for trial at Leeds yesterday on a charge of arson. They complained to the magistrate of the cruelty of doctors and male warders in an attempt to overcome their resistance to having their finger-prints taken. The magistrate promised to refer the matter to the home office.

Birmingham, Eng., Nov. 29.—Miss Forbes-Robertson, a sister of Johnstone Forbes-Robertson, a actor-manager, has been released from prison. She was sentenced on November 24 to a term of two weeks on a charge of smashing a window on the occasion of Premier Asquith's visit to Birmingham in July, and immediately went on a "hunger-strike." Her condition became such that her release was considered advisable.

MARY SACHS CRUSHED BY ARCTIC ICE

One Boat of Stefansson Expedition Lost With All Scientific Instruments.

Nome, Nov. 29.—The power schooner Mary Sachs, one of the boats of Vilhjalmur Stefansson's Canadian Arctic exploration expedition, has been wrecked in the ice off the Arctic coast of Alaska. News of the loss of the Mary Sachs was received here today in a letter from Peter Barnard, captain of the vessel.

The ice crushed the boat into small bits, and all the provisions and scientific instruments aboard were lost. The letter gives no details of the accident. As nothing is said of any injury to any of the men, it is believed they are all safe, as they could easily make their way over the ice to shore, where they could obtain shelter with the natives.

INTIMIDATION CHARGE AGAINST MEN FAILS

Nanaimo Miners Acquitted of Interfering With Liberty of Thomson.

New Westminster, Nov. 29.—After considering the evidence for thirty-five minutes, the jury at Mr. Justice Morrison's assize court brought in a verdict of not guilty on both counts, in the case of Richard Goodwin, John Hall, John Taylor and James Connors, the Cumberland miners who were tried on a charge of intimidating John Thomson, a miner who had been on strike, but had returned to work, and also upon a charge of assaulting him. The affair happened in the early days of the strike, on November 22, 1912. The case was tried once before, at the last assize, when the jury did not agree.

Three of the prisoners were discharged, but Richard Goodwin, who is serving a jail sentence for assault, was taken back to the jail.

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WOMEN CONVEKE TO DISCUSS SUFFRAGE

Forty-Fifth Annual Convention of American Association Opens at Washington

Washington, D. C., Nov. 29.—Financial affairs of the National American Woman Suffrage Association form the chief topic of discussion at the forty-fifth annual convention of the association which began here today in connection with the sessions of the National College Woman's Suffrage Association and the Suffrage school to be conducted by the Congressional Union.

The association's financial affairs will be brought formally to the attention of the convention on Tuesday when a committee will present an amendment to the constitution to provide an additional tax upon the budgets of the constituent organizations. The members of these organizations are now taxed 10 cents annually for the support of the national body.

Most of the 500 accredited delegates to the convention have arrived. Many alternates are here to attend. It is estimated more than 1,000 delegates and alternates will attend the sessions.

The first real business session begins Tuesday morning with the presentation of the report of the committee that framed the financial amendment to the association's constitution. Already there have been expressed a variety of opinions on the advisability of adopting the amendment, especially among the membership of the larger state organizations and the great independent bodies which only within the last year or two finally became affiliated with the national association.

The independent bodies contend that as they are large and collect large sums for the advancement of the suffrage cause their tax for the support of the national body will be out of proportion. On the other hand the national officers contend that the new financial scheme is made necessary if the national body is to push forward the campaign for the universal suffrage in this country. They declare that the 10 cent a member tax is not commensurate with the dignity of the national body for the cause that it represents.

WINNIPEG ACTIVE ON THE COST OF LIVING

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For Ages of 4 to 10 Years

A Pale Pink Washable Silk Dress trimmed with white lace. This will fit a child of about 8 years. Regular \$6.00. TO-DAY \$3.00	A Charming Little French Embroidered Frock of white lawn, low waist, very pretty design. Regular \$5.50. TO-DAY \$2.75
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Twelve and One-Half Million Dollars Estimate of Loss Through Stoppage of Work.

Wellington, New Zealand, Nov. 29.—The enormous damage done to the

business of the country by the strike of waterside workers is evidence by a computation of the financial loss entailed.

The loss directly through damage to property as the result of riots, and indirectly through the stoppage of work along the waterfront in a great many cities, aggregates \$12,500,000.

The Union Steamship Company, operating vessels between New Zealand and Australia, as well as between Sydney

and Vancouver, B. C. is suffering an enormous loss. Business houses are gradually recovering from the effects of the strike.

One of the strikers has been committed for trial on the charge of attempting the murder of Commissioner Cullen, head of the police department here.

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IS IT TRUE?

Yesterday we inquired if it were true that treasury notes designed to represent a million and a half dollars were being engraved for issue by the provincial government. We have received no reply from responsible quarters, so we repeat the query.

If it is true that these notes are being engraved in this city, are there any undergoing a similar process in Vancouver? But why issue these notes at all? The Premier assures us that the province has a substantial balance at the bank and that the large sum of \$13,000,000 is outstanding, nine-tenths of which, we may say, is on account of land sales by the government.

Some of this money has been owing seven or eight years. Why not collect it and avoid the necessity of resorting to such emergency measures as the issue of treasury notes, presuming that this actually is being done? There is no reason for such profound secrecy. Sooner or later the public are bound to know the circumstances because it is their right to be informed as to their own financial status. The city had to issue treasury notes to the bank before it could obtain any further financial accommodation and no calamity followed. Will our contemporary be good enough to enlighten us on the point?

COMPARATIVE PRICES.

The Labor Gazette, a publication issued monthly by the Department of Labor at Ottawa, contains a table showing the comparative cost of household necessities in the various cities of Canada. The November number shows that in the previous month prices had broken all records, but whether there has been any decrease in the last thirty days will not be known until the December issue. It is altogether probable that the operation of the United States tariff has resulted in an increase of prices; large quantities of produce have crossed the line, thereby creating a scarcity in the home market.

But if the good people of the eastern cities are up in arms against the excessive cost of commodities, we wonder what they would say if they had to face conditions existing on this coast. Prices here are at least thirty-five per cent. higher than they are east of the Great Lakes. We quote a few articles from the Gazette table to establish the truth of this assertion.

Victoria.		Toronto.	
Sirloin steak, per lb.	20	12	12
Veal	25	12	12
Mutton	25	12	12
Pork, fresh roasting	25	12	12
Bacon	25	12	12
Lard	25	12	12
Eggs, new laid, doz.	40	35	35
Eggs (packed)	40	35	35
Milk, per quart	15	10	10
Butter (dairy)	35	28	28
Butter (creamery)	35	28	28
Bread, per lb.	10	8	8
Flour	10	8	8
Rolls, doz.	10	8	8
Sugar, granulated	10	8	8
Tea (black)	10	8	8
Tea (green)	10	8	8
Coal (anthracite)	12.50	8.00	8.00
Coal (bituminous)	7.50	5.50	5.50

Wages here, of course, are higher than in Toronto, in consideration of which the difference between the household budgets of the two cities may be more apparent than real. Out here, too, we labor under the disadvantages of high freight and express rates and the fact that we largely import our foodstuffs, on much of which we pay customs taxes. But even tea is considerably higher here than in the east, although we are nearer the source of supply, the ships bringing it to Canada in fact touching at this port. Soft coal is higher here, although we are only a few miles from the scene of production, while Ontario has to get her supply from Nova Scotia, a thousand miles away. Hard coal, which is largely consumed in that province, comes from Pennsylvania and costs only \$8 per ton, which is not bad when we bear in mind what splendid fuel it is. Victoria's prices

for necessities work out on the average slightly higher than those of Vancouver and materially higher than in Seattle and the other Sound cities.

"TRUCK AND TRADE" PROBLEM.

This "truck and trade with the Yanks" business is playing the mischief in Canada. The greedy things from the other side bought up all our eastern turkeys for their Thanksgiving day orgy, and now they are playing the same trick in anticipation of Christmas. And observe how independent the Canadian farmer is becoming. Montreal wholesalers complain that they cannot pay the prices our producers are asking, and the retort is that the wholesalers may go hang—the Yanks will take all that can be supplied. The worst feature of the whole matter is that Canadian consumers cannot purchase their goods back again from the Americans. The duty prohibits that sort of thing. If they could they probably would obtain them at lower prices than the Canadian middlemen demand. That is the factor in the situation that will appeal most strongly to the Canadian goat, who in this case is the consumer. Report says Premier Borden, on his return from Virginia hot springs, discussed this "truck and trade" problem with President Wilson. Why discuss it at all? The matter is in Mr. Borden's hands—or rather it ought to be in Mr. Borden's hands. The removal of the duties on foodstuffs would place us in a position of equality with the Americans. We wonder whether the "interests" will permit that "strong, silent son" of Canada to suggest a removal of the duties.

STANDING OF C. N. R.

R. B. Bennett, M. P. for Calgary, made a startling statement before a meeting of his constituents a few days ago. He said he voted in favor of a grant of thirteen million dollars to the Canadian Northern Railway in order to prevent that transportation company from passing into the hands of a receiver. The Canadian Northern was bonused to the extent of fifteen or sixteen million dollars by the Borden government at the last session of the Dominion parliament, and presumably that is the matter Mr. Bennett referred to in his speech. Now the member for Calgary is a prominent member of the government party, and when he makes a statement like that it should not be permitted to pass without comment. We are presuming, of course, that Mr. Bennett was correctly reported. If the report was false, we doubtless should have had a denial of it. British Columbia is interested deeply in the standing of the Canadian Northern Railway Company, and we call the attention of the premier to the matter in case it may have escaped his notice, the speech of the member for Calgary not having been reported in the Conservative newspapers of Victoria or Vancouver. The Times cannot credit the statement of Mr. Bennett, yet we think an assurance from Sir Richard McBride that none of the moneys of the province have been used for such a purpose as the Conservative member for Calgary describes would have a wholesome effect just now when so many rumors are afloat.

THE GREAT PROBLEM.

A professor of English in the University of Michigan is pained at the frequent appearance of the split infinitive and the dangling participle in the modern press. "Of what use is it," he mournfully asks, "to drill pupils in grammar, to sweat over compositions, to spend month after month in the reading and study of English masterpieces, if steadily day by day some powerful disintegrating agency nullifies all that we have accomplished?"

Aye, what use is it "to sweat" over compositions if the mortal split infinitive, the dangling participle, the demoralizing slang and wicked colloquialism destroy the entire fair fabric? And yet it has come to such a pass, "all pity choked with custom of ill deeds," that the average reader smiles with calm indulgence upon the dangling participle and even contemplates with fortitude the monstrosity of a split infinitive. We have known "Constant Reader," "Vox Populi," "Ratepayer," "Observer," and even "Groucher," to look these twin terrors in the face without a tremor. No wonder the professor feels like saying with Hamlet:

"The time is out of joint, O cursed spite, That ever I was born to set it right." And the poison is being distilled in high places. We have seen the dangling participle in the London Times and in some other austere journals in both London and New York we have been appalled upon discovering the split infinitive. And yet there were no direful consequences. Sir Edward Carson, it is true, continued to make incendiary speeches; Larkin preached rampant syndicalism in Dublin, Sulzer was dethroned in New York state and Tammany was crushed in an election, but in the absence of adequate proof we shall refuse to believe that there was any connection between these happenings and either the split infinitive or the dangling participle. Mr. Asquith, Mr. Balfour, and President

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Wilson, we are happy to say, have steered clear of the former, but that more insidious enemy, the dangling participle, has stung them on several occasions, and yet in spite of our vaunted civilization and our indignant repudiation of the charge that we are a decadent race, these bold iconoclasts have survived. How to teach our writers to avoid these pitfalls; how to create in the mind of our ambitious youth in full measure an abhorrence of split infinitives and dangling participles with their damning influence upon true culture is the great problem of the age.

We are pleased to learn from Mr. Barnard that he has communicated with the government at Ottawa in regard to the new aspect of the Hindu immigration problem raised by the decision of Chief Justice Hunter. It was what we urged at the time should be done. We confess the information takes us somewhat by surprise, because we have heard practically nothing from Mr. Barnard on the subject of Asiatic exclusion since the election of his party to power. Many, many times have we listened for his stentorian demands for a "White British Columbia," but we listened in vain. Is it too much to expect in the circumstances that he will manifest an equal interest in the subject of Chinese immigration?

One way in which the government might retrench in its expenditure would be to scrape off some of the journalistic parasites which have been clinging to our treasury like barnacles to a ship. There is a weekly organ in this city whose most reputable excuse for existence is to chant the praises of the administration at high class advertising rates. According to the Public Accounts presented last session this agency extracted from the treasury in one year the sum of almost \$9,000, which might as well have been thrown into the sea. If members of the government individually want their virtues extolled they should pay for it with their own money and not with the public funds.

A few days ago the newspapers published cabled reports of an interview with Lord Cowdray, head of the great firm of Pearson & Co., trenchantly denying that he had been financing Herta in Mexico. On the same day came the news that the territory in which are many of Lord Cowdray's concessions had fallen into the hands of the rebels. Was this only a coincidence? It certainly was high time for a denial, because the rebels would not deal very leniently with any firm of concession hunters who had financed their opponent.

Prime Minister Borden visited Washington and made a call on President Wilson, who received him most cordially. This is as it should be. And yet had Sir Wilfrid Laurier during his premiership paid a visit to President Taft the truly loyal Tory press of this country would have charged him with conspiring to wreck the Empire.

Let those who think there is a very pretty fight being waged upon the issue of Home Rule for Ireland wait and see how the fur will fly when the Welsh disestablishment bill is brought down. Even now the prelates are girding up their garments for the fray, and we are almost certain the Nonconformists will take their coats off when the trumpet sounds.

A GEORGIAN EPIGRAM.

Toronto Star.
Lloyd George never says anything without using striking terms. "To denounce celibacy of the clergy," said he in a minor speech the other day, "and to hair shave married ministers is treason to the Protestant church."

MARRIED EDITOR WRITES.

Ottawa Evening Journal.
Why omit the word "obey" from the marriage vows? The average husband has his wife so well trained that she does anything he wants to, anyway.

THE VICIOUS SPOILS SYSTEM.

Toronto Star.
If public men do not want the spoils system, if politicians do not want it, who does? Do the people? Or is it but the local party workers who are anxious for jobs?

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Annual Christmas Sale Starts Monday Dec. 1

The Largest Array of Novelties in Ready-to-Wear Apparel We have ever Offered at such Low Prices

Ladies' Evening Coats at Startling Price Reductions

THE following prices will give you a splendid idea of the substantial savings and magnificent bargains that are to be had on Monday. About one hundred very choice Evening Coats are grouped into three very special offerings. It is impossible for us to describe the many different styles, or their colors. These particulars can be gleaned by noting the window displays on View street.

The materials include Brocade Satins, Silks, Satin Finish Broadcloth, and Chiffon Finish Broadcloth, in all the wanted shades, and both three-quarter, draped and full length Coats are to be had.

These Prices Speak for Themselves

5 Coats only, regular price.....	\$65.00	Christmas Sale
6 Coats only, regular price.....	75.00	Price, Monday
1 Coat only, regular price.....	95.00	
4 Coats only, regular price.....	125.00	
2 Coats only, regular price.....	145.00	
1 Coat only, regular price.....	160.00	
1 Coat only, regular price.....	250.00	
5 Coats only, regular price.....	\$40.00	Christmas Sale
6 Coats only, regular price.....	45.00	Price, Monday
7 Coats only, regular price.....	50.00	
4 Coats only, regular price.....	65.00	
3 Coats only, regular price.....	75.00	
1 Coat only, regular price.....	85.00	
2 Coats only, regular price.....	100.00	
12 Coats only, regular price.....	\$25.00	Christmas Sale
11 Coats only, regular price.....	27.50	Price, Monday
15 Coats only, regular price.....	30.00	
12 Coats only, regular price.....	35.00	

The Christmas Sale Brings Remarkable Offerings in Women's Waists

FOR real value-giving these offerings eclipse all other values offered at similar prices. Huge numbers of Fancy Waists are given away each year as Christmas gifts. This season's offerings are of much greater value than hitherto, as the following particulars will prove. Samples of all these goods can be seen in the Douglas and View street windows.

PRETTY NET WAISTS, AT NEARLY HALF-PRICE

86 Only. Regular Price \$4.75. Christmas Sale Price.....\$2.50
Very handsome designs in a large assortment, all made from best quality of Brussels net, over a Jap silk foundation. High and low necks and three-quarter length sleeves; and there's a style here to suit the most particular.

FANCY SILK WAISTS, AT ABOUT HALF-PRICE AND LESS

From a selection of nearly four hundred Silk and Fancy Waists, surely there should be very little difficulty in finding just the style that will suit you, for whatever special occasion you may require a waist for. In this assortment will be found Waists in all kinds of Fancy and Dressy Styles, as well as a big variety of the Plain Tailored and Shirt Styles. The materials include Brocade Silks, Messalines, Taffetas, Chiffon, Ninn and Gulpure Lace, and there's every wanted color. See the samples displayed in the windows and note these reductions.

188 Waists, regular price.....	\$5.75	Christmas Sale
27 Waists, regular price.....	6.50	Price
29 Waists, regular price.....	6.75	
23 Waists, regular price.....	7.50	Christmas Sale
36 Waists, regular price.....	8.75	Price
30 Waists, regular price.....	9.50	
1 Waist, regular price.....	10.50	
6 Waists, regular price.....	12.50	

FRENCH MODELS AND IRISH CROCHET WAISTS AT HALF-PRICE

In addition to the above offerings, we shall offer a large number of French Model Waists, also Hand-Made Irish Crochet Waists, absolutely no two alike. Monday atHALF-PRICE

Colored Satin and Brocade Moire Underskirts

Reg. to \$2.50, Monday, \$1.25

NOW for women who require new Underskirts. Here's two exceptionally good offerings and you are invited to see them displayed in the View street windows. They are real bargains. One offering is a special purchase of an entirely new line. They are made from soft brocade moire and have the appearance of silk. The colors include violet, cerise, tan, brown, navy, grey, old rose, apricot and black and white stripe. The other offering is in colored satin with a black striped bordered flounce. The colors include cerise, violet, grey, saxe and royal blue. Christmas sale price, each\$1.25
—First Floor

Afternoon and Evening Dresses at Big Price Reductions

AS with the Coats, so with the Dresses. We have grouped considerably over one hundred very choice evening and afternoon Dresses into three prices, and in each section there are both Afternoon and Evening Dresses included. For full particulars as to style and colors, kindly see the window displays on View street. Included are Dresses in Colored Silks, Satins, Chiffons, Lace, Crepe de Chines, and some with Beaded Overdress and others in the popular draped effects. This is a magnificent opportunity for you to purchase your new dress for the coming festive season at a very small outlay. Note carefully these prices and see the goods.

9 Dresses only, regular price.....	\$45.00	Christmas Sale
4 Dresses only, regular price.....	50.00	Price, Monday
3 Dresses only, regular price.....	57.50	
6 Dresses only, regular price.....	65.00	
4 Dresses only, regular price.....	75.00	
10 Dresses only, regular price.....	\$20.00	Christmas Sale
15 Dresses only, regular price.....	25.00	Price, Monday
8 Dresses only, regular price.....	30.00	
9 Dresses only, regular price.....	35.00	
8 Dresses only, regular price.....	40.00	
10 Dresses only, regular price.....	\$13.75	Christmas Sale
15 Dresses only, regular price.....	20.00	Price, Monday
12 Dresses only, regular price.....	27.50	
11 Dresses only, regular price.....	35.00	

Our Christmas Sale Brings Sweeping Reductions on Choice Silks and Dress Velvets

MONDAY will be a good day for silk buyers, as the following offerings prove. At this season of the year there are always a large number of parties, balls and other festivities on, and it is well to be provided with suitable garments. Note the following offerings and see the goods displayed in the View street window. The prices are startling, to say the least.

SILKS

Brocade Silks and Crapes in a large variety of shades. Regular values, \$3.75, \$5.75 and \$6.75. Christmas sale price, per yard, \$2.50 and\$1.75
Printed Ninons and Chiffons in a good range of colors. Regular values, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50. Christmas sale price, per yard \$25¢
Paillettes, Messalines and Chiffon Taffetas, about 2000 yards, and in all colors. Regular values \$1 and \$1.50. Christmas sale price, per yard50¢
Shot Silks, in dark colors, 38 and 46 inches wide. Very special at, per yard\$2.25
Messalines and Paillettes, 38 inches wide, in a good range of colors. Regular \$2 values. Christmas sale price, per yard\$1.25

DRESS VELVETS

If you have not yet purchased your Velvet Gown for the season, now is your opportunity to buy one at half and less than half-price.

Double Width Chiffon Velvet, in the best season's shades, light and dark navy, mid and dark brown, and two shades of myrtle. Reg. \$5 and \$7.50 value. Christmas sale price, per yard, \$1.75
Silk Dress Plush, two pieces only, 40 inches wide, in colors light grey and old gold. This material has been selling throughout the season at, per yard, \$5.75. Our Christmas sale price, per yard\$2.50
Brocade Velvets, 40 inches wide, in colors dark green, cerise, and several rich wine shades. This includes our entire range of regular \$4.50 values. Christmas sale price, per yard, \$2.50
Ninn Velvet Brocade, in three colors only, black and white, purple and white, and cerise and white. Regular price \$4.50. Christmas sale price, per yard\$1.75

Outing Hats Monday, \$2.50

Regular to \$8.75

SOME of the prettiest and smartest little Outing Hats ever offered at such a ridiculously low price. It will take but one glance to convince you that these Hats are worth from two to three times the amount at which they are to be sold on Monday. All Hats are trimmed just ready to wear and there is a good assortment to select from.

Children's Bonnets, 50c

Such pretty styles in bearskins, silk and cashmere, all marked for a quick Christmas sale Monday.

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BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Sands & Fulton, Ltd., funeral directors, 1515 Quadra street. Phone 3396.

Ladies' Tailor.—Wm. Stewart, men's and ladies' tailor, room 5, Haynes Bldg., Fort street.

Hanna & Thomson, Pandora Ave.—Leading Funeral furnishing house. Connections: Vancouver, New Westminster and Winnipeg.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty phone Inspector Russell, 1214 Government St. Open evenings.

The B. C. Funeral Co., Chas. Hayward, president, 774 Broughton street. Calls promptly attended to. Phone 2235.

All Modern Methods in dentistry practiced by Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government St. Open evenings.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

Economy Wet Wash Laundry.—Family wash, 75c a week. Clothes returned on the following day, thoroughly washed. Phone 3399. 2612 Bridge street.

Baby's Health is Good where a Vacuum Cleaner is used. Phone 4618, 721 Yates St.

Fresh Killed Lamb.—Forequarters, 16c lb.; hindquarters, 23c. Brown & Cooper, 910 Gordon St.

Wanted to Purchase.—Good agreements for sale at reasonable rates. Colonial Trust Company, Limited, Merchants Bank Building.

Baby Car Specialists, 758 Fort St.

Silent Salesman Show Cases.—Show Cases, \$12.00 per foot and upwards. Victoria Show Case Co., Factory 2207 Government street, corner Princess and Government Streets.

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Wall Paper, 10c Per Roll.—Estimates furnished on Decorating and House-Painting. H. Harkness & Son, 919 Pandora Ave.

The James Bay Hotel.—South Government street.—This exclusive residential home has a few vacancies for winter residents at special inclusive winter rates. French chef, excellent cuisine. Phone 2304.

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The Umbrella Shop, 619 Pandora St.

Sewing Machines Repaired at Wilson's. Work like magic. Repair shop, 614 Cormorant.

The Mizpah Court No. 2. Order of Amaranth will hold their second annual dance at K. of P. hall, North Park street on Friday, December 12. For tickets apply to committees, Mrs. Riser, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Bishop, Mr. Rickdale and Mr. Lee.

Baby Car Specialists, 758 Fort St.

Rechen's Chocolates and Candies are delicious.

The Gulf Islands Election.—We notice that one topic about which the candidates and their supporters hold divergent views is the possibility of getting good and cheap farming land near railways and transportation. Have they or the voters ever heard of the tracts adjacent to the B. & N. railway between Alberni, Parksville and Comox which can be bought for \$35 per acre or leased for five years with the option of purchase at \$250 per acre per annum? If not they had better inquire at 608 Belmont House, Phone 1914.

The Key Shop, 619 Pandora St.

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Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

Do You Mix?—Use one of Brown's nice big yellow and white mixing bowls. They are strong and well finished, 15c to \$1.25. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas Street.

Rechen's, corner View and Blanchard street, for the best of candies and chocolates.

H. K. Taylor.—Limousine, Taxicabs and Touring Car are still at the Auto Stand, corner Fort and Douglas Sts. Phones 1714, 307.

That Christmas Pudding.—Make it in one of Brown's English Pudding Bowls. They are made of heavy white ware, nicely-shaped and are lasting; 8 sizes, 10c to 70c.

Roller Skates, 75c. 610 Pandora St.

Baby Car Specialists, 758 Fort St.

Leaky Roofs Repaired with "Nag" Composition. See Newton & Greer, 1326 Wharf St.

Pudding Basins, 10c to 70c, at R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

The Celebrated Silvershine and Sterling All-in-One Shoe Polish can be obtained at F. W. Woolworth Co.'s 5, 10 and 15c stores. These Polishes are free from turpentine and injurious acids. They are genuine Leather Preservers, two cans for 15c.

Reformed Episcopal Church Bazaar, Tuesday, December 2, at school room. Afternoon tea served.

What Every Married Man Expects.—His expectations when he comes home, for his wife to be ready with food well cooked and appetizing, which can only be done if she has the necessary "Wear-Ever" Aluminum Utensils to prepare with, and not be rushed for time; whilst other domestic work is being attended to. W. I. Gordon, real estate agent, 766 Hillside avenue. Phone 3918; between the hours of 6 p. m. and 9 a. m. (Always ready for business).

Sussex Association to Meet.—A meeting of the Sussex Association will be held in St. Barnabas church school room on Tuesday next at 8 p. m. All natives of Surrey, Kent and Hampshire are cordially invited to attend.

Will Give Address.—How to be reconciled to God is the subject chosen for Sunday evening by Alexander Marshall, who is to speak at the Victoria hall, Blanchard street, at 7 o'clock.

A. O. F. Social.—Court Vancouver, No. 6755, A. O. F., will hold its semi-monthly meeting on Wednesday, December 1, in the A. O. F. hall. The final nomination for the various officers will be called for. Brother J. H. Renfree will act as chief ranger. At the close of the meeting a social and a dance will be held to which the ladies' court, Court Maple Leaf, has been invited by special invitation, but members of sister courts are cordially invited.

Choir Left Enlarged.—It has been found necessary to enlarge the choir loft at the First Presbyterian church as the personnel of the choir has been steadily growing for some time until it is now one of the most complete in the city. Consequently the whole plan has been remodelled, making every seat plainly visible from the galleries. Mr. Charlesworth, the organist, gave a recital Monday night, in which his technique and versatility created an excellent impression.

St. John Ambulance Association.—The executive of the St. John Ambulance Association met last evening, when it was announced that the civilian class for next week commences on Monday, December 8. Intending members should send their names to the secretary, C. E. Whitney Griffiths, box 588, Victoria. Particulars of the Wallace Nesbitt Challenge Shield were announced. One team of six men has entered from the police class, and Rev. E. G. Miller, the secretary, is asking for six or more additional names of civilians holding association certificates, who wish to enter the competition. Names must be submitted no later than December 4, when, if sufficient for a class are entered, training will at once be commenced under a medical lecturer. The shield is coupled with cash prizes of \$90 to \$120, or \$15 per man per team. The examination will be held sometime about the end of December, and the winner to be sent out from the Ottawa headquarters.

Victoria-Sooke Boats.—Amongst the correspondence read at the meeting yesterday afternoon of the executive of the Vancouver Island Development League was a letter from the secretary of the Sooke branch requesting that no action be taken for the present in connection with the proposed Sooke to Victoria boat service. A petition from the Alberni branch, signed by 229 names, asked for the construction of a road between Alberni and Clayoquot, by way of Long Beach. This matter will be referred to the government. A request came from the Parksville branch that the name of the Bridge Junction should be altered to Parksville Junction, in order to avoid confusion and mistakes. This matter is being referred to H. E. Beasley, general superintendent of the E. & N.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, November 29, 1888.

At a meeting of the congregation of St. Andrew's church held last evening a report was read from Rev. P. McLeod, chairman of the building committee. The committee recommended that tenders be called for the construction of a new church in accordance with plans submitted by L. Butters Trimen. The report was adopted.

The North Pacific Salmon Cannery Company was recently organized in this city, composed of A. R. Johnston, J. Carthew, J. E. Jenkins, J. Maher and Gilmore and McDaniel. Mr. Carthew will manage the new cannery, which will be erected on the Skeena River.

R. Erskine was elected as a representative of Johnson Street ward on the school board at the poll held to-day. He received 76 votes, J. Jessop 46, and Henry Rudge 11.

His Lordship Bishop Lemmens is spending a short holiday at Vancouver, Washington Territory.

Capt. E. H. Fletcher, post office inspector, was a passenger from Vancouver on last night's steamer.

Variety Theatre.—"Alsace" the wonderful musician, who took the house by storm when he made his first appearance in this city on Thursday last continues to draw big crowds, his selections on the "Alsacephone," an instrument of his own, are indeed beautiful. Maurice & May also continue to please. On Monday next there will be a complete change of both vaudeville and pictures. A pleasant surprise was in store for the patrons of this theatre at yesterday's matinee, the management having decided to introduce the Old Country custom of serving tea during the performance free of cost.

Sooke Harbor Hotel has Chicken Dinner to-morrow all day, 75c. Good shooting and boats for hire.

Confers with Lumbermen.—Hon. W. R. Ross is arranged to confer with the lumbermen of the province relative to the proposed alterations in the scale of timber royalties on December 17.

Prepare Labor Report.—The work of investigation being now complete, the provincial labor commission will now hold a series of meetings, beginning Monday, to confer upon the preparation of its report.

Claims Engine.—In a case in the Vancouver County Court J. P. Wallis, a local solicitor, is claiming to have purchased the engine of the Inlet Queen, which was sunk off Vancouver island some time ago. Momen and Rowe claim under an execution issued last July, but Mr. Wallis says he purchased it in June, 1912, from D. B. Buck, the owner of the Inlet Queen, who had salvaged it. The case was commenced on Thursday.

Ivy Leaf Social Club.—The weekly whist drive was held at the Alexandra Club on Thursday evening. Twenty-three tables were occupied and after an enjoyable evening Mrs. George Wood presented the prizes to Miss Neola Watkins, first lady; Mrs. R. Hallett, second lady; Miss J. Day, ladies' consolation. T. Atkinson, first gentleman; G. Fletcher, second gentleman; C. Nettie, gentlemen's consolation. Mrs. S. T. Hallett was master of ceremonies.

Sentence is Reduced.—Wong Que, who was sentenced in May to two months' imprisonment for operating a disorderly house, having been found guilty in connection with a raid on a gambling hall at 570 Fisgard street, appeared before his honor Judge Lampan yesterday, and after a new trial had his sentence reduced to a fine of \$20, and costs on the appellant. He was now alleged by W. C. Moore, by on behalf of the Chinaman, to have merely been the bookkeeper, and not proprietor. The judge said he concurred with the magistrate's conviction of the accused, but reduced the sentence in view of it being a first offence.

Victoria-Sooke Boats.—Amongst the correspondence read at the meeting yesterday afternoon of the executive of the Vancouver Island Development League was a letter from the secretary of the Sooke branch requesting that no action be taken for the present in connection with the proposed Sooke to Victoria boat service. A petition from the Alberni branch, signed by 229 names, asked for the construction of a road between Alberni and Clayoquot, by way of Long Beach. This matter will be referred to the government. A request came from the Parksville branch that the name of the Bridge Junction should be altered to Parksville Junction, in order to avoid confusion and mistakes. This matter is being referred to H. E. Beasley, general superintendent of the E. & N.

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Completed Firing.—About sixteen men of No. 11 section of the Canadian ordnance corps completed their annual class firing yesterday at Clover Point butts, shooting at figure targets up to 500 yards despite the stiff gale that was blowing.

To Entertain Guests.—A committee of three, consisting of Inspector Walker, Sergeant Webb and Constable Hastings, has been appointed to act as a reception committee to the representatives of outside departments who attend the police hall to be held at the Willows on the evening of December 3.

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King's Daughters.—The regular monthly business meeting of the King's Daughters will take place in the restaurant, Courtney street, on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Install Ventilating System.—The workmen began yesterday with the installation of a new ventilating system in the city treasurer's office. Both the staff and the general public have long complained about the condition of the atmosphere in that office, which has been exceedingly bad.

Deputation on Monday.—The city council and others interested in the application to reverse the decision to close Blanchard street at the intersection of a new ventilating system in the city treasurer's office. Both the staff and the general public have long complained about the condition of the atmosphere in that office, which has been exceedingly bad.

Esquimalt Organ Recital.—An organ recital and service of song will be given at St. Paul's church, Esquimalt, on Tuesday next, December 2, by Jesse Longfield, organist, and the choir of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Codd will assist the singers. A collection will be taken in aid of the organ fund.

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Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

TWO YACHTS AND ONE TUG DROVE ON BEACH

Wind Plays Havoc With Yacht Club's Fleet; Two Boats May Float

Motor yacht "Ernan," owned by John Musgrave, commodore of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, ashore at Cadboro Bay.

Motor yacht Myfanwy, owned by A. W. Bridgman, hard aground in mud at Cadboro Bay.

Motor tow-boat Coulbro, owned by Coulson Brothers, of Oak Bay, hard and fast on rocks off Bowker's Beach.

Wharf of Oak Bay municipality, located near the Oak Bay boat-house, badly damaged.

These were the heaviest tolls registered this morning of the terrific south-east gale, which has been cutting all sorts of pranks and capers during the past few days. There were many minor accidents and marvellous escapes from grounding on the part of the fleet of the Port of Victoria.

From the Fishguard Light, at the entrance to Esquimalt harbor, right around to Gordon Head the whole coastline to-day presents a rather dilapidated and almost desolate appearance.

The great green rollers, set into motion by the violent winds, reached the very foot of the high cliffs running up from the beaches. Much earth from the cliffs along Dallas road and the Sea drive battered down before the onslaught of the incessant billows.

Boom Put Yachts Ashore.

Two tow-boats, the Pilot and Olive M., with a heavy boom of logs, were unable to round Ten-Mile Point during the height of the blast yesterday and ran into Cadboro Bay for shelter. All anchors were let go and the tugs steamed at full speed to keep from sweeping down on the yachts, owned by the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, and doing damage. Despite the best precautions the logs came across the anchorage of the yachts Ernan and Myfanwy. The wind set them shoreward and they soon brought up on the beach. It is expected that the fine yachts, which are among the best, flying the colors of the local club, can be dug off the beach, although they are rather firmly imbedded in the mud. Most of the yachts at anchor there dragged their anchors considerably, but managed to fetch up before getting too close in shore.

The motor tow-boat Coulbro met with its second accident since being launched and this time may prove a total loss. The Coulson boys built the forty-footer two winters ago. Soon after she was placed in the water she was driven ashore by a southeast gale and it was believed that she would be of little further use. She was, however, hauled out and in their spare time the owners repaired her and this summer made the second launching. Yesterday she was caught in the howling gale, raised her moorings, and was carried on to the rocks in front of the residence of F. M. Rattenbury, where she struck at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Great seas pounded against her hull and no doubt she will leave her bones there as their last resting place.

The big waves swept into Oak Bay and the wharf built there by the Oak Bay municipality was badly damaged. It was built for summer weather and the winter seas had little difficulty in breaking it up a little.

LUMBER FLEET IS TO OPERATE VIA PANAMA

Hind, Rolph & Co. Will Transport 120,000,000 Feet a Year From Sound to Boston

Seattle, Nov. 28.—Eight new steamships of the very finest type with a deadweight capacity of from 6,000 to 10,000 tons, which will carry from the Pacific coast at least 120,000,000 feet of lumber a year, will be put on the run from Seattle to Boston by the Boston-Pacific line as soon as the Panama canal is opened, according to an announcement made last night by H. W. Meyers, chief of the export and lumber division of Hind, Rolph & Co., Pacific coast representatives of the line.

At present Hind, Rolph & Co. is handling 180,000,000 feet of lumber a year on the Pacific coast, and Meyers says that with the inauguration of the new line a trade of 350,000,000 feet annually is absolutely assured to his firm. As Seattle is fixed as the Pacific coast terminal of the line, the advent of the new vessels will be of far-reaching importance to the whole lumber industry of Puget Sound.

"We will start the new line as soon as the canal is open," said Meyers. "All of the vessels are to be of the steam schooner type with machinery aft. They will be the very best freight packers ever constructed in the United States. They will have wide hatches, clear holds and every modern improvement which can be devised."

Two Vessels Building.

"The two largest vessels on the run will be the Atlantic and Pacific, at present under construction in the east. They will be completed within three months from this date. They are ideal freight carriers and each will accommodate from 6,500,000 to 7,000,000 feet of lumber."

"We will have a regular fortnightly service and expect among other goods to take out products of the Northwest in addition to at least 120,000,000 feet of lumber a year."

"You ask where the market for this huge amount of lumber is coming from?" said Meyers, in response to an inquiry. "The market on the Atlantic coast for our lumber is tremendous and the Boston-Pacific line will be the means of opening it to our lumbermen. Hind, Rolph & Co. is at present sending 180,000,000 feet of lumber from the Northwest to foreign and domestic ports."

Though a heavy business in general merchandise is not expected at the outset, Meyers says that with the completion of the Panama canal and the opening up of large tracts of the Northwest by immigrants and settlers, the demand for lumber will be enormous.

Meyers is here looking over the situation and will leave for San Francisco on Sunday.

WAS BORN AT SEA

Jack Shane, fourth officer of the steamship President of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, who died in a heroic effort to rescue a stevedore, was born at sea. His father was master of a big square-rigger, and took his wife with him on many voyages. The vessel was lost off the River La Plata with all hands with the exception of Jack and the second mate, who were carried ashore in pieces of wreckage.

MAQUINNA REPORTS TEMPESTUOUS TRIP

West Coast Steamer Met Storm After Storm; Alice Had Very Rough Time

Cape Beale, the graveyard of the Pacific, handed out a nasty dusting to the C. P. R. west coast steamer Princess Maquinna, Capt. Gilliam, yesterday afternoon as she was homeward bound from Holberg to Victoria. Officers of the vessel (which berthed here early this morning) says that the southwest gale was exceptionally strong and a very nasty sea was running. This, however, was only one of the spells of heavy weather met by the steamer, for on Tuesday and Wednesday she was heading in a southeasterly which blew for two whole days without hardly a moment's cessation.

The Princess Maquinna was eight days completing the run and it was the most eventful trip she has had since being launched. She returned to Victoria with both boilers working, the

damaged check valve which caused slight delays on the voyage north, having been repaired by the engineers before Holberg was reached.

The Maquinna brought 65 passengers down, including Capt. Nerouso, marine superintendent of the B. C. Coast Service, and several others. The steamer will clear for Holberg on Monday night.

Alice in Hard Blow.

The ferry-steamers Princess Alice, Capt. Locke, had a hard run across from Vancouver yesterday. She cleared from the Terminal City at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and rolled and pitched considerably in the Gulf. About 5 o'clock when the storm was at its height, the Alice was off Ten Mile Point and caught the full force of the storm. Despite the fact that her engines were turning over fast enough to drive her at seventeen knots under ordinary conditions, there were brief periods when she never budged an inch, most of the passengers were affected by the action of the ship, and they showed signs of the rough passage as they walked the gangplank last night. The Alice was half an hour late in dock.

Owing to the blow the steamer Jean, Capt. Ormiston, did not reach port until 10:30 o'clock this morning. She was due here at 8 o'clock last evening. Capt. Ormiston, when he saw what the weather was like in the Strait, sheltered overnight in the lee of James Island.

Bound from Hamburg, on the last leg of her voyage to Victoria and Puget Sound, the Hamburg-American liner Andalusia was reported sailing from Yokohama on Tuesday last. She is expected at William Head on December 8. It is not known at present whether she will berth at this port or not.

Completing her homeward voyage from Victoria the Blue Funnel liner Bellerophon, Capt. Babb, was reported berthing at Liverpool on Tuesday. She will suffer no delay on the Mersey through her collision with a Dutch steamship in the Suez canal.

Homeward bound from the Pacific coast the Royal Mail liner Den of Crombie, Capt. Hemming, was reported at Hongkong on Wednesday. She is en route to London with a full cargo of freight.

JAS. TUFT PUT TO SEA.

The American barquentine James Tuft, eighty days from Newcastle, N. S. W., at 7 o'clock yesterday morning poked her nose inside the strait, remaining there until about 12 p. m., when she put to sea again. It is believed that no tug was in sight and the big square-rigger's master was not willing to take chances in a forty-six-mile gale, which sprang up shortly after she passed in.

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LORNE HELPS SAVE BARQUE'S CHARTER

Left Thistlebank Off Columbia; Hard Fight With Gale Off Cape Last Night

Tow-boats arriving in port to-day from coast ports bring stories of the hard-fought battles they had in protecting their tows from being seized by the raging elements and carried off to some rocky shore. The Lorne, Capt. Cutler, known as the most powerful tug on the coast, was out in the blow for the past two days, and last night had an exciting time rounding Cape Mattery. The little gasoline tug C. C. No. 1, which was forced to run into Cadboro Bay yesterday afternoon with her tow, had one of the most thrilling times saving her scowload of hay from finding a resting place on one of the islands in the Strait, that have ever been reported by a member of the smaller tow-boat fleet.

The tug Lorne, gave the tow-boat Tatooch a hand to take the British barque Thistlebank from the Sound to the Columbia River, and succeeded in saving the charter of the windjammer and bringing to a close one of the most unique romances recorded in the annals of shipping on the Pacific coast. The Thistlebank was forced to come to the Sound for provisions, owing to the fact that she was prevented from crossing into the Columbia by a southeast gale. She was under charter to load on the river for the United

Kingdom and her cancelling date was fixed at November 28. In order to save the charter the tug Tatooch was engaged to tow the ship to Astoria.

Made Five Attempts.

Three times the Tatooch put to sea with the Thistlebank, but each time she was driven back. Then the tug Lorne was asked to assist and she placed a hawser aboard the barque. The two powerful tow-boats on the first attempt to get outside were forced to return for shelter. Against the terrific wind no progress could be made. The Thistlebank was riding light and her masts and spars caught the wind and held her back. Capt. Cutler said this morning: "It was like trying to move a hundred acres of land, to move the Thistlebank."

On the second attempt last Thursday morning the tugs, towing abreast, separate hawsers, rounded the Cape and shaped a course for the river. The sea was very heavy and as the Tatooch went down into the hollows the men on the Lorne could only see the tops of her masts. Yesterday morning the tugs and their tow were off the Columbia, and as Capt. Cutler did not have a clearance for any port, he could not cross the bar, and so he slipped 1 1/2 hawsers and the tug Onesta came out and took the Lorne's place. The Thistlebank then had about twelve hours in which to save her charter and she just made it.

When the Lorne had her hawser stowed she was put about and headed for Victoria. Last night the weather was the most boisterous of the trip. Capt. Cutler says that it must have blown about 75 miles an hour off the Cape and the seas were about 45 feet high. The Thistlebank was taking quantities of water over her bows and rolled and pitched so heavily that everything in the galley and cabin jumped out of the racks or broke away from the lashings. The wind was in the southeast. The weather continued severe on the way up the Strait.

It was not until 4 o'clock this morning that the men made their ship fast alongside at the outer docks.

Parts Line Three Times.

On the trip across from Everett the tug C. C. No. 1 parted her towline three occasions, but was fortunate enough to run alongside the hay-laden scow and have a new line made fast. The worst weather was met to the eastward of Discovery Island. It is estimated that a twenty-foot sea was running, and the men in the wheelhouse of the tug were unable to see the tow, which was at the end of a

450-foot hawser, when the C. C. went into the trough of a sea. The last line which parted was a five and a half inch whale hawser. After rounding Discovery Island, the southeast wind became so strong that the tug was unable to make Victoria and she ran into Cadboro Bay and dropped anchor to wait for the blow to abate.

Wireless Reports

Nov. 28, 8 a. m.

Cape Lazo.—Raining; N. E. gale; 28.45; 41; sea rough.

Tatooch.—Raining; S. E., 20 miles; 28.25; 45; sea moderate. Out, 6 p. m., S. S. Governor.

Pachena.—Raining; S. E., 28.96; 39; sea rough. Spoke, 2.35 p. m., S. S. Titan, 4 a. m., position 48.50 N., 127.54 W.

Estevan.—Raining; S. E., 28.83; 40; sea rough. Spoke, 3.15 a. m., S. S. Shidzuoka Maru, 11 p. m., position 50.58; N. 155.43 W.; 3.30 a. m., S. S. Mexico Maru, 3 p. m., position 52.94 N., 142.00 W.

Triangle.—Cloudy; N. W., strong; 28.40; 40; sea rough. Spoke, S. S. Niagara 11.10 p. m., position 45.10 N., 121.62 W.; 2.30 a. m., S. S. Prince George, Pine Island, southbound.

Head.—Cloudy; S. E., 28.32; 42; sea rough.

Prince Rupert.—Clear; calm; 28.28; 36; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point.—Clear; N. W.; 28.46; 47; sea smooth.

Alert Bay.—Raining; S. E., strong; 28.28; 40; sea rough.

Noon.

Point Grey.—Squally; raining; N. E.; 28.55; 41; thick seaward.

Cape Lazo.—Raining; calm; 28.48; 48; sea smooth. Spoke, S. S. Camosun Cape Lazo 11 a. m., northbound; S. S. Spokane off Cape Mudge, 11 a. m., northbound; S. S. Newington at Union Bay; S. S. Chatterer left Union Bay 11 a. m.

Tatooch.—Raining; N. W.; 30 miles; 28.56; 45; sea moderate. In, S. S. Titan, 10.30 a. m.

Estevan.—Cloudy; E, strong; 28.48; 46; sea rough.

Triangle.—Cloudy; N. E.; 28.74; 45; sea rough.

Head.—Cloudy; S. E.; 28.80; 42; sea rough.

Prince Rupert.—Raining; S. E. light; 28.51; 41; sea smooth. In, 8.45 a. m., S. S. Prince Rupert northbound; 8.55 a. m., S. S. Princess May; southbound.

Dead Tree Point.—Overcast; N. W.; 28.54; 41; sea smooth. Spoke, S. S. Estevan at Laxnihil recharging buoy.

Alert Bay.—Raining; N. W.; 28.51; 41; sea rough.

NILE IN FIERCE GALE

San Francisco, Nov. 28.—Four days behind her schedule, having been delayed by a quarantine of three days at Nagasaki and by one of the worst storms in many years off the coast of Japan, the Pacific Mail steamer Nile arrived yesterday from Manila. During the storm, at a time when the Nile was hoisted to a stevedore passenger was carried against a ventilator with such force that three ribs were broken. Another wave caught the chief steward and two sailors and carried them across the deck. They were saved by clinging to the cables of the railing. The Nile brought 130 tons of silk, valued at more than \$1,000,000.

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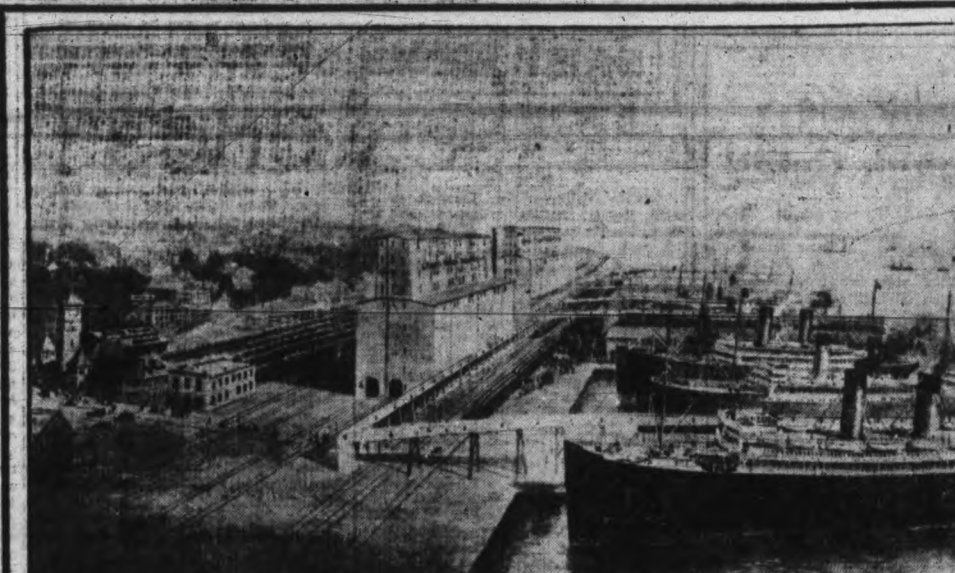
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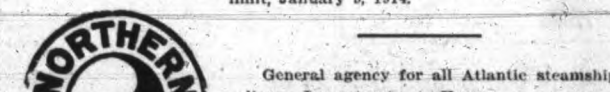
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TIMES SHIPPING CHART

DEEP-SEA ARRIVALS

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Ajax	Thompson	478	Dodwell & Co.	Hongkong	Dec. 28
Andalusia	Heller	3,371	John Waterhouse	Hamburg	Dec. 28
Arna	Jenott	2,259	Evans, Coleman & Evans	New York	Jan. 1
Canada Maru	Yamada	3,280	R. P. Ritthet & Co.	Hongkong	Dec. 28
Cardiganline	New	3,787	Findlay, Durham & Brodie	Hull	March 19
Den of Airle	Garucha	3,728	Findlay, Durham & Brodie	Hull	Dec. 28
Empress of India	Davidson	3,280	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Dec. 28
Engineer	Jones	3,787	R. P. Ritthet & Co.	Liverpool	Dec. 28
Glenroy	Turner	3,141	F. D. & B.	Hull	Feb. 27
Kentra	Turner	3,141	Evans, Coleman & Evans	Hongkong	Dec. 28
Montague	Halley	3,280	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Dec. 28
Marama	Rolls	3,280	C. P. R.	Sydney	Dec. 28
Medea	Dunn	3,280	R. P. Ritthet & Co.	Liverpool	Dec. 28
Makura	Phillips	4,381	C. P. R.	Sydney	Jan. 1
Merionthshire	Hull	3,141	F. D. & B.	Hull	Jan. 1
Oceanic	Newton	3,280	(Coal)	Newcastle	Nov. 30
Protetiaus	Milne	3,141	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Dec. 28
Strathclyde	Kidd	2,783	Sugar	Suva	Nov. 30
Shidzuoka Maru	Kisawa	4,080	Great Northern	Hongkong	Dec. 4
Siam (former ship)	Turner	3,141	John Waterhouse	Antwerp	Jan. 17
Typha Maru	Perant	3,280	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Dec. 28
Tecum	Varwood	3,280	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Jan. 17
Tacoma Maru	Hamada	3,280	R. P. Ritthet & Co.	Hongkong	Dec. 28
Waimate	Mead	3,280	C. P. R.	Sydney	Dec. 28

DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES

Awa Maru, G.N., Hongkong	Dec. 4
Empress of Russia, C.P.R., H'g'g	Dec. 8
Chicago Maru, R. P. Ritthet, H'g'g	Dec. 9
Montague, C.P.R., Hongkong	Dec. 10
Shidzuoka Maru, G.N., Hongkong	Dec. 16
Empress of India, C.P.R., H'g'g	Dec. 21
Canada Maru, R. P. Ritthet, H'g'g	Dec. 23
Marama, C. P. R., Australia	Dec. 24
Titan, Dodwell & Co., Liverpool	Dec. 24

SAILERS COMING

Aloha, American schooner, from Australia for Royal Roads. Orders.	
Battle Abbey, British barque, Newcastle, N. S. W. Sailed Oct. 18.	
Alliance, Peruvian barque, Iquique.	
Jas. Tuft, American barquentine, Newcastle, N. S. W. Sailed Sept. 18.	
Schwarzenbek, German ship, from Santa Rosalia for Royal Roads. Orders.	

THE DEEP-SEA LOG

Bound from Hamburg, on the last leg of her voyage to Victoria and Puget Sound, the Hamburg-American liner Andalusia was reported sailing from Yokohama on Tuesday last. She is expected at William Head on December 8. It is not known at present whether she will berth at this port or not.

Completing her homeward voyage from Victoria the Blue Funnel liner Bellerophon, Capt. Babb, was reported berthing at Liverpool on Tuesday. She will suffer no delay on the Mersey through her collision with a Dutch steamship in

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Applications will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Thursday, 4th December, 1913, for the position of Janitor of the Monterey Avenue School. Applicants must hold at least a 4th class Engineer's Certificate, must enclose testimonials, and state salary expected.

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FOR THE MAYORALTY.

To the Electors:
As a candidate for the Mayor's chair, I wish to place before you my views upon some of the civic questions of pressing moment to all citizens.

Public Works.

All public works that have been undertaken and partially completed must be finished as speedily as possible. The Skoke Lake Water Undertaking, the Northwest and Northeast Sewers, and various local improvements should be pressed forward as rapidly as possible. Assessments cannot be made upon properties benefited until the improvements have been completed.

I appreciate what the opening up of the Indian Reserve will mean to the City from an industrial point of view as well as others, and the construction of a connection by bridge and road to Victoria West and Esquimalt will have my immediate attention, and my best endeavors will be put forward for the very earliest commencement and completion of this work. The time has arrived for a Civic Asphalt Plant and to be operated by day labor.

Finances.

The financial affairs of the City have been the subject of considerable controversy of late years, and it is a question which is impossible to go thoroughly into at this time, but I will assure the electorate that this phase of municipal administration will have my careful and thoughtful attention, always bearing in mind that I will have to think of the years to come while making provision for present needs.

Taxation.

The abnormal expenditures of the past few years have swelled the taxes to an alarming extent; many persons find it difficult to meet the annual taxes upon their homes. I propose to cause a searching enquiry to be made into all branches of the City's expenditures with a view of applying business methods. I would not impair the efficiency of any service of the City, but would endeavor at all times to give the citizens full value for the taxes collected.

Contract vs. Day Labor.

There are certain public works that call for large expenditures for machinery and plant for which it may be better to obtain contracts from established firms having the necessary facilities. Other than this I am in favor of day labor under the control of competent foremen.

City Morals.

The growing sentiment in favor of a clean moral City meets with my hearty approval and endorsement. Without discrimination or favor, I propose, if elected, to observe the oath of office, taken by every Mayor and councilor, in a spirit of fairness and firmness the laws enacted for the well-being and good of the City.

Artistic Development.

The beautification of the City should not only continue, but be carried out under a recognized system and plan of development. The City Parks and open spaces are a valuable heritage for generations yet to come, and it behooves the City Council to steadily pursue methods which will make for the further development of the "City Beautiful" in every section of the Municipality.

The Making of a Park for the Citizens of Victoria West will also be a matter I will do my best to consummate.

Honor and Honesty.

The insinuations of dishonesty that have of late years been aired in the Council from time to time, and upon several occasions have caused investigations to be held, all of which have resulted in the persons charged being acquitted, is, in my opinion, most detrimental to the City's interests, and have a tendency to keep some of our most honorable and respected citizens from taking the active interest in municipal affairs they otherwise would. While being prepared at all times to fearlessly punish wrong-doing, I believe that no serious charge should be made without substantial proof, as the good name of our City, as well as that of our citizens, is one of the things I would like to point with pride. I point, to the ten years of Aldermanic service I have rendered, and hope that should the electors place upon me the greater responsibility of the Mayoralty I shall be able to give still greater service in the enlarged duties of this important office.

Yours respectfully,

ALEX. STEWART.

SPORTING NEWS

(CONTINUED)

OFFSIDE RULE FREELY CRITICIZED

MAY BE GIVEN ANOTHER TRIAL

Patrick Brothers Differ as to
Benefits of Latest Innovation;
Referees Do Not Like
Forward Pass

"I am not greatly in favor of the new offside rule and will have to be shown where this rule will benefit the game before I will lend my support to the move to have this clause inserted in the P. C. H. A. constitution," was Manager Lester Patrick's reply to a Times reporter when asked his view on the offside rule. "All but one of the seven goals scored in last night's match were shoved into the net from scrimmage and there was too much loading offside to allow of much team play." The Victoria leader's remarks were borne out by the majority of the local team. In fact, not one of the champions had a good word to say for the innovation. The players say that there is too much guesswork about the limited passing area, while the advantage gained in the forward pass is lost when an opponent intercepts the puck. Hugh Lehman and Frank Kavanagh did not see how the forward pass could improve the game. Lehman, who has had years of experience in hockey, says that it breaks up combination and gives the players a chance to loaf offside. Instead of lessening the work of the officials, the new rule made it harder for the referee and his assistants to follow the puck and see that the offside were confined to the restricted area. Another great fault with the rule is that there is a great deal more interfering by both clubs, to help the player in possession of the puck.

The game is faster and there are fewer occasions to blow the whistle, but there is too much looseness in the play to suit either Lehman or Kavanagh.

Manager Frank Patrick, of the Terminus, was enthusiastic over the new rule and said the mere fact that the game had been completed inside of two hours from the advertised starting hour, was proof that the rule would help the game. "I am sure that the spectators were satisfied with the fewer stops in the play and as for myself, I am sure that the new rule accomplished all that was looked for in the matter of speeding up the play." Fred Taylor agreed with the Terminus manager, but St. Griffo, the veteran cover-point of the Vancouver club, said that the offside rule is an impossibility in hockey as it is played to-day. "There is too much bunching of the players, less team work and the greater tendency to loaf offside," were Griffo's reasons for not liking the rule.

Barney Goss, Jimmie Hewitt, Art Garvey and Bill Bryan, Vancouver sporting writers, who witnessed the game, were of the opinion that with a little polishing off the rule will be a huge success. Goss even went further and asserted that if they eliminated the stops for kicking the puck within the restricted area, that this would make the game just so much faster. They are very anxious to see how the Vancouver fans will take to the latest innovation and have asked Manager Frank Patrick to stage a contest in the Terminal City in which the new rule is enforced.

Nothing will be done in regard to adopting the offside pass until a meeting of the P. C. H. A. has been held, but from present outlook it is very doubtful if the clause will be adopted this season, at least.

BUSH LEAGUE IS AFTER LOCAL BOY

Moose Jaw Thinks It Owns
Bobby Steele; Hogan Goes
to Beavers

Bobby Steele is still wondering whether or not he will go back to the Moose Jaw Club next season. Though Steele is the property of the Victoria Baseball Club and has been reserved for the coming season, the Moose Jaw management evidently think that they have a chance of holding the local southpaw. Steele recently received a letter from the Prairie club in which they hoped that he would report early next spring in order to get away to a flying start. President Wattelet, who returned from a flying visit to Seattle to-day, states that Steele will be a regular member of the Bees next season.

When the annual meeting of the Pacific Coast League is held in San Francisco next month a delegation of Northwestern leaguers, including President F. A. Jones, D. E. Dugdale, Joe McGinnity, of Tacoma, will take in the meeting and petition the Coasters to allow the Northwestern League to stay in Portland next year.

By a secret vote last summer the Coast League ousted the Northwestern League from this territory, which it has occupied by Coast consent for the years 1909, 1911, 1912 and 1913. Some of the California magnates took the stand that its continued presence was detrimental to the earning capacity of the Coast League in Portland, but there is not a supporter of the game in Portland but knows this view is an erroneous one.

Joe Bush, the sensational young pitcher, ran over an old man named Louis T. Miller at Brainerd, Minn., last night and killed him. Miller was 72 years old, and according to witnesses he stopped right in front of the machine as it rounded a corner. Bush was undoubtedly blameless in the matter.

Manager Arthur Devlin, of the Oakland team, is trying to secure outfielder Josh Devore from the Philadelphia Athletics. Devlin is holding up the deal by refusing to waive on the former Giant outfielder. Devlin is also figuring on trading Mitze and Rohrer for a big league receiver.

Happy Hogan has released infielder Butler to the Vancouver team of the Northwestern League. This probably means that Scharrweber will retire from the game. Bob Brown had a hard time getting Scharrweber to report last season.

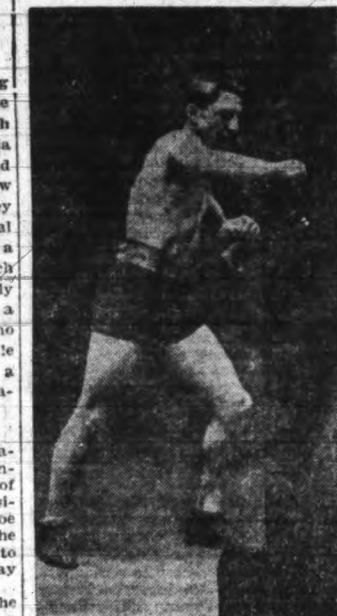
VICTORIA OFFICERS KNOW NOTHING OF DEAL

President Wattelet, of the Victoria Baseball Club, who returned this morning from a business trip to Seattle stated that he knew nothing of the proposed purchase of Harry Meek by the Pittsburgh Club.

Portland, Nov. 28.—According to Eddie Menor, the little Pittsburgh outfielder, Harry Meek is well known all around the major circuit, and there is a lot of talk about yanking the famous Victoria clubber into the big show for

use as a pinch-hitter. "Chick" Frazer, the Pittsburgh scout, called me aside near the close of the year," remarked Menor yesterday, "and asked me all about Meek. Frazer was out here during the summer, and he told me he thought Harry was the greatest hitter in the minor leagues."

TO MEET CHAMPION



ABE ATTELL

Abe Attell, after nearly two years of patient waiting, is finally to get a chance to win back the laurels he lost to Johnny Kilbane on Washington's Birthday, 1912, at Vernon, Cal. Kilbane to-day consented to the return engagement after months of dickering. They will meet again before Jimmy Corroth's club in Frisco on February 22 next. Attell is strongly confident of turning the tables on Kilbane this time.

"I can beat anybody that is afraid of me," said Attell to-day, "and I know that Kilbane is afraid of me. I want to win back that title. I feel lost without it, and believe me, I'll do everything in my power to succeed."

TO-DAY IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS

1906.—Sam Langford stopped George Gunther in five rounds at Haverhill, Mass. This was the fourth and final bout between Gunther and the Boston "tar baby," and the former was convinced that Sam was his master. In 1905 they fought two 12-round contests, Langford winning both on points, as he did the third-bout earlier in 1906. Gunther was a clever boxer, and later, in France, he was hailed as a champion. In 1911 Gunther fought a draw with Willie Lewis and defeated Harry Lewis, both bouts taking place in Paris.

1910.—Jimmy Gardner defeated Frank Klaus in 12 rounds at Boston.

1911.—Jimmy Glatby knocked out Tim Land in the tenth round at Sydney.

1911.—Johnny Kilbane defeated Patsy Brannigan in 10 rounds at Youngstown.

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MUST ALTER BY-LAWS TO CONFIRM ACTION

City Has Been Paying Mayor
Twice Salary Allowed by Its
Own By-law

In order to legalize the arrangement of the mayor's salary arising out of the difficulty of a double election this year, notice of motion has been given of the introduction of two amendments to by-laws, namely the expenditure and the council by-laws. The expenditure by-law has to be amended in order to divide the salary with Alderman Porter, who was acting mayor in the interval, and who has already promised the amount to a charitable institution.

The council by-law has also to be amended, for when the legislature raised the maximum mayoral salary to \$4,000 in first class cities, the city by-law raising the amount was not changed from \$2,500. So this alteration must be made to bring the estimates by-law into conformity with the general by-law, the former allowing the mayor \$4,000 a year, as limited by statute.

There is no change in the waterworks contracts case. The aldermen appear from conversation more unwilling than ever to award the contract to the MacDonald-Gordon Company for the riveted steel pipe, while they fear legal entanglements in connection with the lower tender for the pipe from D. A. Chesney. No one appears to have any clear idea what action will be recommended on Monday for the approval of the council.

It is not thought probable that the Johnson street bridge question can be much further advanced by any action next week. The private bill for the next session of the legislature, and the civic salaries by-law, as well as the amendments to the building by-law are all subjects for early attention.

Mrs. J. H. Cox will have a letter in with regard to the use of the Horse Show building, in which she protests she has been badly treated by the B.

C. Agricultural Association. She operated a riding school at the building, and differences have arisen, which have already been ventilated in the columns of the Times. It is possible also that by Monday the report of the auditor on the balance sheet of the Agricultural Association will be ready. In accordance with the resolution of the council recently on the mayor's request, that the figure of the statement needed segregating.

The mayor will have a reply in to Alderman Cuthbert, who challenged the mayor to surrender his salary. The alderman offered his salary to be spent in relief works if his statements about the alleged debt to the city through the Victoria Tourist Association were not true. The controversy was initiated by a letter from the mayor suggesting that the alderman should be required by his colleagues to make good the money, about \$270.

The list for agreement holders has been extended till Monday, as the last day of the month happens to be Sunday. About 400 have so far registered with the assessor's office.

Another batch of local improvement works will be closed up by the passage of a series of by-laws embracing those adopted at the last court of revision. It is probable that the adverse decision of yesterday in the county court in the Marchant appeal from an assessment for telephone conduits will be debated. The decision throws upon general revenue a considerable burden.

BLOCK IS COMPLETED.

Handsome Apartment House of Three
Stories Now Ready; Architectural
Features.

A handsome apartment house, called the Hampton Court apartments, has just been completed for Dr. Arthur Pallant at the corner of Cook and Leonard streets. Built of reinforced concrete cement stuccoed, with deep mullioned casement windows, the house is one of the most modern and up-to-date in the city.

There are six suites of from four to six rooms on each of the three floors and a special feature has been made of the furnace room which is very large and entirely surrounded with fireproof walls and roof of reinforced concrete.

The management of the building has been entrusted to Mrs. A. N. Cooke.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 28.—5 a. m.—The centre of yesterday's storm hovers over Vancouver Island, and stormy weather is general on the Coast, Strait and Sound. The highest wind velocity reported on the Coast yesterday was 28 miles an hour at North Head.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday: Victoria and vicinity—Strong winds of gales, mostly southerly and westerly, unsettled, with rain or sleet.

Lower Mainland—Winds mostly easterly and southerly, fresh to high on the Gulf, unsettled, with sleet or rain.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.36; temperature, 47; minimum, 44; wind, 28 miles S. E.; rain, 1.15; weather, part cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.40; temperature, 46; minimum, 40; wind, 12 miles S. E.; rain, .75; weather, cloudy.

Kanlonos—Barometer, 29.50; temperature, 38; minimum, 35; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .54; weather, part cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.33; temperature, 34; minimum, 31; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.62; temperature, 31; minimum, 27; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 24; minimum, 21; wind, 8 miles S. E.; rain, .06; weather, cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Friday:

Temperature.

Highest 45

Lowest 41

Average 43

Rain, .03 inch.

General state of weather, cloudy.

WED. AT ST. ANDREW'S.

Descendant of "The Chisholm of Chisholm" Marries E. J. McFeely.

At St. Andrew's cathedral this morning a wedding of interest was quietly celebrated when Elizabeth, daughter of the late Colin Chisholm, of Inverness-shire, Scotland, and Mrs. Chisholm, of Victoria, and a descendant of "The Chisholm of Chisholm," of Inverness-shire, became the bride of Edward John McFeely, president of McLennan, McFeely & Co., the wholesale hardware firm of Vancouver. Rev. Father Letorne, vicar-general, performed the rite in the presence of a small circle of the more intimate friends of the bride and bridegroom. The former wore her smart travelling costume of grey panne velvet, with hat to match, and the exquisite set of chinchilla

ermine-lined furs presented to her by the bridegroom. She carried a beautiful bouquet of orchids, and was attended by her sister, Mrs. Alexander McDonald, of Victoria, who acted as matron-of-honor, and carried a shower-bouquet of carnations.

She was given away by her mother, Mrs. Chisholm, while P. Esmond McFeely, of Vancouver, the bridegroom's brother, acted as best man, assisted by Norman Sawyers, also of Vancouver.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. McFeely left by the S. S. Inroquois for San Francisco, from which point they will commence an extended tour round the world, which will include visits to Japan, China, India, Egypt and intermediate points. On their return to the province, which will be in about eight months' time, they will take up their residence in Vancouver.

The "Central Esperanto Bureau," in Paris, gives the following statistics with regard to the output of Esperanto literature: In 1880, two years after the language was originated, there had been published 29 books in Esperanto; in 1882, 123; in 1910, 1,564; and in 1912 (up till 30th August), 1,837.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

(All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.)

J. H. Prescott, of Seattle, arrived in the city yesterday.

K. Randall, of Agassiz, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

A. C. Ferguson, of Winnipeg, is staying at the Dominion.

W. J. Wilson, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel.

James J. Allen, of London, England, is staying at the Dominion.

Charles C. Pike, of Boston, Mass., is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

Miss B. Phipps, of Saskatoon, is making a short stay in the city.

G. F. Shaw is in the city from Toronto, registered at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lewis, of London, England, are registered at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Brough, of London, England, are guests at the Empress hotel.

B. N. Andrews, of Calgary, Alta., is in the city. He is staying at the Dominion.

Dr. S. W. White, of Nanaimo, is in the city. He is staying at the Dominion.

W. R. Gilley, of New Westminster, arrived in the city yesterday from the mainland.

Among those registered at the Dominion hotel is Miss Clay, of Bellingham, Wash.

J. McPhee arrived in the city from Kootenay last night and registered at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Taylor, of Vancouver, are in the city, staying at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Croome are in the city from Regina, registered at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Tingley are in the city from Vancouver, registered at the Empress hotel.

Miss Bernie, of Bellingham, arrived in the city last night and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Peterson, of Duncan, arrived in the city yesterday on the afternoon train.

E. L. Talley and wife, of Toronto, have arrived in the city and are registered at the Empress hotel.

W. E. Harper, of the Dominion Astronomical Bureau, Ottawa, is in the city on departmental business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. A. Ritchie came over from Vancouver yesterday, and are registered at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. Burdies and family, of Shawinigan Lake, arrived in the city last night and registered at the Dominion.

R. Montieff, well known in the north, arrived in this city from Dawson last night. He is registered at the Dominion.

Vancouver men at the Empress hotel include H. Guy Rawlin, J. McKercher, A. A. Morrow, F. E. McFeely and W. R. Nelson.

A. Patterson, Conservative representative in the Alberta legislature from Grand Prairie, is paying a visit to Victoria with his family.

Mr. J. S. Alexander, for some years on the staff of the Terminal City hall, has returned to Vancouver after an absence of four years.

C. L. McPherson, assistant traffic manager for the C. P. R., is in Victoria with H. W. Brodie, general passenger agent for British Columbia. The former is conducting a tour of western lines.

Assistant Chief Engineer B. H. Fraser, of the Dominion Marine and Fisheries Department, went over to Vancouver to confer with some of the park board on the proposed improvements in Stanley park.

Mr. J. Clifford, the recently appointed assistant engineer of the maintenance of way department for the C. P. R., is conducting an inspection of the tracks on western lines, and arrived in Vancouver from Winnipeg yesterday morning.

S. H. Shannon, a member of the provincial agricultural commission, has returned to Victoria from a visit to some of the middle western states, notably Wisconsin and Minnesota, to

Don't add the featherweight of woe on any poor lost one. They hate themselves and feel themselves Body and soul undone.

I will tell you how I came to be Upon the bridge to-day: I stood and watched a bride, As any passer may.

The bride she looked so pure and good, So happy and so bright, I wished that I could crush away The memory of that sight.

Shall I tell you now who was the groom? Oh, had it been another I could have easily borne the sight, But no, it was the brother.

I rushed upon the bridge to end My misery with my life While he went home to call his bride The tender name of wife.

A little child then touched me, Your little maid it was, And said, "Oh, dry those tears, I'm sorry for their cause."

"See, here comes my mother, Just from that pretty shop. So tell her all about it, While I my pebbles drop."

The lady listened to this story Of painful woe and wrong, And gently told the sufferer The way that makes us strong.

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A quiet wedding was solemnized on Monday, November 24, in the city of Calgary, Alberta, when Edith, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pusey, of this city, and Mr. Alvin C. Falk, of Red Oak, Iowa, were united in marriage by the Rev. J. A. Clark, of Knox Presbyterian church.

THE OUTCAST.

They say I am an outcast, And call me cold and bad, And turn from me with loathing, And look that drive me mad.

I know I'm very sinful, Weak, erring, wretched, lost; On the surging billows of this world My weary heart is tossed.

But the storm is almost over, The clouds are rolling past; I know a calm is coming, This anguish cannot last.

Oh, rest you for a moment, My lady, pass along, To listen to my story, My tale of woe and wrong.

My mother died when I was ten, Why did I not die then? Why was I left to find this world Of unclean beasts the den.

A proud, cold, rich relation Took the helpless orphan in, Whose sympathy and heart love They never tried to win.

I believe I grew up beautiful, They say I am so still; But that I had a stubborn heart, A wayward, headstrong will.

Perhaps I had, but still I think They did not judge me right, The tendrils of a loving heart Were crushed, and out of sight.

I never heard one word of love From the day I lost my mother, They came to our house to stay Who let me call him brother.

I must sum up all my story now, It burns within my breast, I'm the words—Lost, Forsaken—Imagine all the rest.

I have walked along the streets, With looks both hard and cold, But I carried still an aching heart Beneath a front so bold.

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SCRAP BOOK.

Moslems Will Celebrate New Year's Eve and Welcome 1332 To-night.

"Allah is great. There is no God but Allah!" From countless minarets in Asia and Europe this muezzin call will go up at eventide.

With faces toward holy Mecca, with knees on prayer-rugs, the Moslems will bow down to-night and chant the set phrases of their petitions to Allah and Mohammed, his prophet, that they be granted the blessing of a prosperous and happy new year. For this is New Year's Eve for the Moslems, and marks the passing of 1331 and the ushering in of the year 1332.

In populous, dirty cities, in towns and villages and in the midst of deserts, where only camel-trains may penetrate, the faithful of Islam will to-night recite the prayers appropriate to New Year's Eve. Now kneeling, now standing with outstretched arms, now touching the forehead upon the rug, but always with countenances turned Mecca-ward, a vast host of Mohammedans will go through their genuflections and their prayers. Not a champagne cork will pop, not a feast will be held, in celebration of the day. For the two hundred millions of Mohammedans the first day of the first month, Muharrem, is a period of piety and prayer.

From Mehmed V., Sul-Tan and Khakhan of the Turks, lord of lords and shadow of Allah upon earth, and from the Shah-ul-Islam, head of the Mohammedan religion, down to the humblest camel-boy, the disciples of Mohammed will pray to-night for revenge upon the infidel gladiators, the "Christian dogs," who within the past year have triumphed over the Crescent and despoiled the faithful of much of their territory in both Europe and Africa.

Bitter hatred seethes in the hearts of the Moslems, for the year now closing has been an unfortunate one for the followers of the "true faith," as revealed to Mohammed, the camel-driver, by the angel Gabriel, and embodied in the Koran. A bad year, in truth, but all true Moslems know that Allah will give them revenge. Aye, let the Christian curs laugh while they may, Allah is great—there is no God but Allah!

The Mohammedan calendar, or era of the Hegira, dates from the Christian year 622, when the Prophet fled from Mecca to Medina. The doctrines of Mohammedanism include the unity of God, the immortality of the soul, predestination, a last judgment, and a sensual paradise where beautiful hours are in constant attendance upon the faithful. In addition to a belief in these principles, Mohammed enjoined on his followers the practice of circumcision, prayer, alms, frequent ablution, fasting during the month of Ramadan and abstinence from certain foods, including pork, and he permitted polygamy and concubinage. So fierce is the hatred of Moslems for swine that they believe that any man who is so unfortunate as to be buried with a pig, no matter how pious he may have been, is destined to eternal torment.

When Mohammed promulgated the new faith in Arabia, that country had three times as many women as men, and polygamy under the circumstances was natural. It is still practiced as an article of faith, but only the wealthy Moslem may have more than one wife. The same sort of wearing apparel must be provided for all. The pious Moslem must pray five times every day. Indulgence in alcoholic beverages is prohibited by the Koran, and, as a result, the Moslems are total abstainers, and drunkenness is unknown among them.

EMPRESS THEATRE

Big Attractions Promised for Next Week: "Athletic Venus" is Headliner.

One of the best vaudeville bills that have ever been seen in Victoria is promised by Manager Wisner for the Empress theatre for next week.

It will be an all-star show that will be headlined by Katie Sandwina known as the "Athletic Venus." Miss Sandwina is six foot two in height and weighs 210 pounds but is perfectly proportioned and seems gifted with superhuman strength for a woman. Last year she was the feature attraction with Barnum & Bailey's Circus and now is making her first vaudeville appearance in the Far West.

Harry Darcy and Andy Williams, "The Rag-time Roysters," were last in Victoria about a couple of years ago and are now coming back with a new pianologue act that is said to be a hummer.

Low Wells, a monologist and saxophonist, who has appeared all over the world, is also coming back to Victoria though that is almost twenty years ago.

Since then he has had the honor of

appearing before the late King Edward of England.

An artistic team of singers and dancers is composed of Monde and Sallie, who will make their initial appearance in this city. They come direct from Eastern triumphs where their abilities are well known. The gowns that they wear are very beautiful and of the latest style.

The bill will be completed by Willah, the jesting and astute juggler. He is another foreign importation for the Empress Circuit and he is making his initial tour of this country. While performing various balancing feats he keeps up a lively line of patter that is declared to be both funny and witty.

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Christ Church Cathedral, Burdette avenue, 8 a. m.; Holy Communion at 11 a. m.; the Litany at 3.15 a. m.; choral service with sermon at 8.30 a. m.; preacher, the Dean; matins with sermon at 11 a. m.; matins daily at 10 a. m.; with the Litany on Wednesday and Friday; evening service (except Wednesdays) at 8.15 p. m.; evening (choral) with sermon on Wednesdays at 8 p. m.; Ross Bay district: Sunday school at 3 p. m.; service at 4 p. m.; every Sunday at Mrs. Bennett's residence, Ross Bay nurseries. The Cathedral branch of the Church of England Men's Society will meet in the Cathedral schoolroom, Quadra street, on Wednesday, December 3, at 8.45 p. m.

St. James', corner of Quebec and St. John streets, Rev. J. H. R. Sweet, Rector, will conduct matins, litany and sermon at 11; Sunday school at 2.30; evening service and sermon at 7. The music follows: Morning-Organ; Voluntary: Venite and Psalms, Cathedral Psalter; Benedictus, St. John's; Gloria; Evening-Organ; The Lord's Prayer; Venite and Psalms, Cathedral Psalter; Canticum; Woodward; Deus Misereatur; Lullaby; hymns, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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Minister of Public Works

BY H. F. GADSBY.



HON. ROBERT ROGERS

The irony of fate has tickled Premier Borden as Breadnaught Bob. The name belongs by rights to the other Robert, to wit, Bob Rogers, minister of public works, and the real Master of the Administration.

Breadnaught Bob has never done anything to deserve his swash-buckling title. He dreads letting a Canadian navy; he dreads letting Canada have too much Home Rule; he dreads the Nationalists and plays up to them; he dreads the people and will not give them a plebiscite, a general election or a redistribution bill; he dreads laying hands on the tariff to reduce the cost of living. In fact wherever there is anything to dread he dreads it. On the other hand, Bob Rogers has the courage of his lack of convictions.

The genial Bob for a while kept a general store in a little Manitoba village, but the store-keeping wasn't a success. The profits were small and the returns were not quick, so he shifted to a business where he could spread his soap with better results. He moved to Winnipeg and set up as a statesman.

In a very short time Bob graduated from Winnipeg ward politics into the cabinet of Sir Rodmond Roblin, whose right hand he became. Within the recollection of men not more than forty years old to-day, Manitoba has had three governments. The pioneer government of Norquay, the farmers' government of Thomas Greenway, and the real estate government of Rodmond P. Roblin. Bob was very lucky in being a member of the real estate govern-

ment right up to his ears. He shared the era of expansion. Shared is a poor word to express what he did with it. He was there and helped to keep it blown up by his personal and official influence. He soared with the town lots. In fact when a great many other people were sore from having landed on their backs, Bob was soaring as gayly as ever.

Playing both ends for the middle on a sure-thing bet, is the one best way of making money, and Bob came out of the game with a silver lining ample enough to double-quilt the firmament. It would be beneath his merits to say that Bob's good fortune was wholly due to luck. As a cabinet minister he was in a position to know what was going to happen next, and as he was a foresighted, forshanded man he was generally there on the spot when a shower of blessing in Winnipeg or on the outskirts showed signs of bursting. In this way he provided beautifully for his old age. What's more he earned his blessings by his valiant services in elections. As Sir Rodmond's opinion of himself swelled he became a sort of practical idealist. He would call Bob in and say: "Do this but don't let me know the details." Some premieres are like that, pure, aloofish, not wishing to know how their success is measured.

At all events, whatever it was, Bob went out and did it to Sir Rodmond's taste, and all went merry as marriage bells. His enemies called him the boss with the little black bag, and his friends spoke of him as a master of inside politics. It was probably six of one and a half dozen of the other. When the reciprocity election came on in 1911, Bob had just the kind of reputation the Borden movement was looking for: He was made responsible from Winnipeg to the Rockies, and he delivered the goods. This entitled him to rewards which he was not slow to accept, because Sir Rodmond P. Roblin was growing irritable. It did a lot to straighten matters out when Bob became Premier Borden's minister of the interior, and Mr. Roblin was made a knight in place of getting the big job at Ottawa.

Bob has made a great hit at Ottawa with the rank and file. The back-benchers idolize him. It is only fair to Bob to say that he did not win all this appreciation by his oratory in the House. Indeed he talks very much like a scrambled egg, and his elocution recalls nothing so much as the wind moaning through the telegraph wires. But behind closed doors he is said to be a most direct conversationalist, and no suitor leaves without a promise or something better. He is a good spender and wears his hair in a rapidly whitening plume which is the outward and visible sign that he wants to be premier of Canada. His

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resemblance to Laurier and to the career that great man has had goes no further, however, than his back hair. Premier Borden has sanctioned and approved the Bob Rogers methods by promoting him from minister of the interior to minister of public works, the idea being that a minister of public works can work a constituency better. Bob has given several proofs of his mettle as a buy-electioner since he has called to Ottawa. On results he has about broken even. In Macdonald, where enough Grit voters were imprisoned on false charges over polling day, he won. In the Alberta general election, where he endeavored to give the province absent treatment, he increased the majority of the Sifton government. In Chateaugay, where he was the man on the spot and employed two hundred men in rubber boots to build a dam and wash the river, he elected his candidate by a rubber-boot majority of one hundred and forty-five. Incidentally, he elected a tombstone-maker, no doubt anticipating a brisk mortality in the Grit Senate. In East Middlesex, where the Conservative majority was cut in two, and in South Bruce where a Conservative constituency turned Liberal, Bob was not present, and his amateur imitators who were present are just now passing the blame around.

FIFTH REGIMENT, C. G. A.

Regimental orders by Lieut.-Col. A. W. Currie, commanding. Headquarters, Victoria, B. C. November 27, 1913. The following man, having been granted his discharge, is struck off the strength from the date specified: No. 291, Gnr. F. J. Chaffey, November 25. The following men, having been duly attested, are taken on the strength from the dates specified, and will assume the regimental numbers opposite their names: No. 87, Gnr. C. Balderston, November 18; No. 506, Gnr. Ebernezer W. Vinall, November 26. (Sgd.) W. Ridgway-Wilson, Major, Adjutant.

88th Victoria Fusiliers. Regimental orders by Lieut.-Col. J. A. Hall, commanding. Headquarters, Nov. 26, 1913. Duties 192—Orderly officer for week ending December 6. Lieut. McDowell. Establishment 194—Private Ogden, having died, is struck off the strength. Suspension 196—No. 288, Private Cliffe, having failed to satisfy the commanding officer, is suspended from all duty as not likely to make an efficient soldier. Attestation 197—The commanding officer will attend orderly room at the Ritz hotel on Monday next at 8.30 p. m. to enlist recruits. Royal School of Instruction 198—Candidates for the Royal School of Instruction are notified that the course commences on Tuesday, December 2, at 8 p. m. at the drill hall, and not on December 14 as previously announced. P. F. VILLIERS, Capt. Adjutant, 88th Victoria Fusiliers.

To Overcome Winter Complexion Troubles

(From Woman's Tribune.) If the chill air causes your skin to dry and scale or become unduly red or spotted, before you go to bed spread a thin layer of ordinary mercialized wax over your entire face! Remove with warm water. This is the ideal complexion treatment for the winter. The wax gently absorbs the dead particles of surface skin, so gradually there's no discomfort. This gives the underlying skin a chance to breathe and to grow itself. In a week or so the new and younger skin is wholly in evidence and there's a really healthy complexion. Naturally all its defects disappear with the discarded cuticle—as chaps, roughness, blotches, pimples, freckles, blackheads, sallowness. Usually an ounce of mercialized wax, procurable at any drugstore, is enough to renovate even the worst complexion. Wrinkles need bother you no more if you'll use this simple face wash: Powdered asphalt, 1 oz.; dissolved in witch hazel, 3 pt. Just one application will affect even the deepest lines, and soon your face will be smooth as a child's.

good. In addition to this part of our work, we have religious services on Sundays and Wednesday evenings and free concerts on Saturday nights provided by the Christian Endeavor societies of the city. So that the men may have an opportunity to worship and in the Saturday evening concerts to forget their own problems in an hour's relaxation and innocent amusement. H. SMITH. W.C.T.U. Men's Mission, Store street, November 28.

MR. BARNARD ACTED PROMPTLY.

To the Editor:—In your editorial yesterday you ask if I will enlighten you as to whether I have demanded that the defective orders-in-council passed by the Liberal government relating to Hindu immigration should be re-enacted in such terms as to harmonize them with the statute. As you say you will be glad to hear that I have done so, I hasten to give you that pleasure. On the 25th inst., the day after Chief Justice Hunter's decision, I wrote the minister of the interior along the lines you speak of. I know that you require this information for the public, and have no hesitation in asking you to give me any publicity the same publicity as you gave to your question. G. H. BARNARD. Victoria, Nov. 29, 1913.

FINDS SUITABLE LAND IS UNDULY EXPENSIVE

Head of Great Shipbuilding and Engineering Firm Might Otherwise Locate Here

The well-known firm of British ship-builders, Yarrow & Company, would have located a shipbuilding plant as a branch establishment here if the price of land at suitable locations was not so high. A. F. Yarrow, a son, and friends are in the city, having arrived from the mainland last evening. Mr. Yarrow made this explanation in a chat at the Empress hotel last evening with a Times man.

He said he came to British Columbia with a full appreciation of the extra cost of labor and material in the west, but the price of waterfront land suitable for a shipbuilding plant surprised him. The company had proposed to establish a branch business on the coast, believing that the development of the marine interests of the province warranted the appearance of new shipbuilding firms, but the price of a site was the drawback.

His firm being specialists in high speed craft, it appeared to afford a field for mercantile, and possibly later naval vessels. He was aware of what had already been done in British Columbia in the way of shipbuilding, and of the harbor developments contemplated and under construction, so he believed there was a fine opportunity for development along the lines of industrial activity in shipbuilding. Mr. Yarrow said that if he did not locate here, at any rate he was glad to see the coast cities, and would spend some little time in the province. He was delighted with British Columbia and its people, and mentioned that he had met Sir Richard McBride in London before coming out.

The Yarrow works have always been famous for the gunboats, torpedo boats and destroyers which were built on the Thames before the firm moved to the Clyde at Scotstoun. Many high speed vessels have been built for the British and foreign navies, and last year the firm launched the Archer and Attack, two twin-screw ocean-going torpedo boat destroyers, being part of a fleet of destroyers of a special type for the British Admiralty.

The company has also been famous for the water-tube boilers which bear its name. The air pressure necessary to this form of boiler is exceptionally low, and consequently but small power is required to drive the fans. In the official test of the torpedo boat destroyer Sokol, built by Yarrow & Co. for the Russian government in 1895, a speed of 23.7 knots was obtained, while carrying a load of thirty tons, and in the test for the Austrian first-class torpedo boat Viper, built in 1896,

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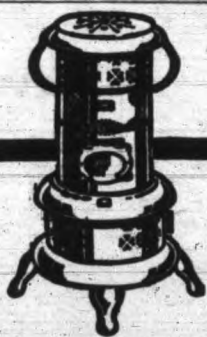
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PIANISTE WINS.

Bloomfield-Zeiser Was Imperturbable in Midst of Wild Disturbance at Concert.

Panny Bloomfield-Zeiser, who is to play at the Victoria theatre on Thursday, December 4, under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club, has had an experience such as falls to the lot of not many concert artists, viz., that of having to fight the battle of another musician.

At that time Saint-Saens had taken a stand decidedly unpopular with the professional musicians of Paris, and his music was consequently under a ban. Mrs. Zeiser, all unknowing of this fact, arrived in Paris ready to play his piano concerto. All went well during the concert, until her number was reached. Then, as if by pre-arrangement, pandemonium broke loose. Whistles, cat-calls, hisses and shrieks filled the room. The music from the stage was completely drown-

ed. It was a nerve-racking time for Mrs. Zeiser, but she stuck to her guns, refusing to leave the stage, and playing as calmly as though nothing had happened. At length her bravery had its effect, and the better element of the audience started a counter demonstration. By the time she had ended the concerto she had conquered all her hearers, and she was greeted with a burst of applause, the sincerity of which made the previous demonstration seem as nothing. Through sheer grit she had won the day.

Mrs. Zeiser is just now in the very zenith of her powers as a pianist, despite the fact that her eldest son, Leonard B. Zeiser, who has followed his father by taking up the legal profession, is already associated with him in his practice, and is, moreover, a lecturer at John Marshall Law School. He graduated from the University of Wisconsin with the degree of A. B., and afterward took his degree of Doctor of Jurisprudence, "with honors," at the Chicago University.

Scene From the "Bird of Paradise"



The first play of "America outside America" to ring true and strike a note of deep and lasting philosophy is Richard Truys' "The Bird of Paradise," which Oliver Morosco is to present here, in its original production, at the Victoria theatre, Dec. 1 and 2. "The Bird of Paradise" is a story of modern Hawaii, and, in brief, might be termed a satire on the futility of attempting to reverse the anti-civilization of ten thousand years in a couple of decades.



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Meetings Next Week.

Monday—Victoria Lodge, No. 1. General relief committee.

Tuesday—Vancouver Encampment, No. 1.

Wednesday—Columbia Lodge, No. 2. Cup competition committee.

Thursday—Dominion Lodge, No. 4. Jubilee celebration committee.

Victoria Lodge, No. 1.

The election of officers for the ensuing term took place in the lodge last Monday evening and resulted as follows: N.G., G. Thompson; V.G., J. L. Hackett; secretary, Fred Davey; treasurer, J. H. McConnell.

Colfax Rebekah Lodge, No. 1.

This lodge held a very successful apron and necktie social dance last Tuesday evening. There was a large attendance, and the arrangements made by the entertainment committee proved most satisfactory. There promises to be a very busy session of this lodge at the next session, as there are a number of candidates to come up for the degree of Rebekah, and the election of officers for the ensuing term will also take place. Visiting members of this degree are cordially invited to attend the sessions of Colfax Lodge.

General Relief Committee.

This important committee will meet next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock. It is hoped that all members will be present, as there is much business to transact.

Vancouver Encampment, No. 1.

Regular meeting of the encampment next Tuesday evening, when the second degree will be conferred upon several candidates. A number of patriarchs journeyed to Vancouver to-day to attend the banquet in that city this evening.

Columbia Lodge, No. 2.

The election of officers for the ensuing term took place last Wednesday evening in the lodge, and resulted as follows: N.G., F. T. Pengelly; V.G., R. M. Sanburn; recording secretary, D. Dewar; financial secretary, W. Jackson; treasurer, F. Forneri. The third degree was conferred upon a number of candidates at this meeting. There will be a practice in the second degree next Wednesday evening.

Dominion Lodge, No. 4.

This lodge held an election of officers for the ensuing term last Thursday evening, and the following is the result: N.G., F. Shaver; V.G., J. Gardner; secretary, H. E. Morris; treasurer, F. A. Babbington. At the conclusion of the lodge business a practice was held in the second degree.

Competition Committee.

This committee met last Wednesday

evening, and after revising the rules which governed the previous competition adjourned till next Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Friday, December 13, has been suggested as the date of the next competition, but there are certain arrangements to be made before the date can be definitely announced. At the conclusion of the meeting next Wednesday evening it is hoped that all details will have been arranged and the various lodges will be notified as soon as possible.

Christmas Tree and Entertainment.

The committee in charge of arrangements for the Christmas tree and entertainment of Columbia Lodge, which will be held on Friday evening, December 26, hope the parents will not overlook filling out the blank forms sent out this week. A number have been returned, but there are still a large number out. If any parents have not received forms they will be provided with them by calling on or writing the secretary of the lodge, or entertainment committee, I.O.O.F. hall.

Jubilee Committee.

This committee will meet next Friday evening, and as there is considerable business to be disposed of, it is hoped that all members will be present.

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Lawrence Brough and English Company Present Amusing Farce.

The dilemma that husbands can get into by harmless flirtations while away from home supply the theme of "The Lady of Ostend," the farce which opened a two days' engagement at the Victoria theatre last night. While the author is an Englishman, Sir Francis Burnand, the flavor of the piece is decidedly continental, except that it lacks the piquancy of a good Parisian farce. There is ample entertainment in the piece, however, for those who relish plays of this type, which is decidedly not new.

In spite of its lack of originality the piece contains much room for good comedy work and Lawrence Brough, the actor-manager-producer, did some clever light comedy in the part of the French baron. His flexible voice and well-affected French accent were highly appreciated by the audience. Rule Pyott acted the part of a drunken husband returning home in the late hours of the morning exceedingly well in the first act, and his good work was kept up throughout the piece. Alfred Hemmings as his good-natured old father-in-law was most acceptable. Miss Olga Eame, the comedienne, is a perfect elocutionist and her charming personality made her altogether attractive in the principal lady's part. The other parts were uniformly well cast.

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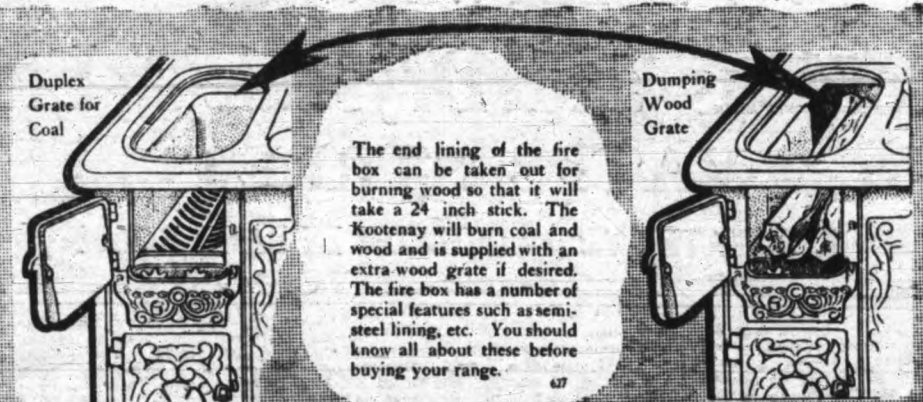
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TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

Prince Rupert, the dashing cavalier who fought so valiantly for his uncle, Charles I., against the Parliamentary forces, has a curious connection with this country, in virtue of his having been the first Governor of the Hudson's Bay Company. Hence his name has been written here and there on the map of the Dominion. Once Hudson's Bay Territory was known also as Rupert's Land; but now the terminus for the "G. T. P. Railway" (that new seaport growing up on the Pacific coast) is perhaps the most notable memorial in his honor. Prince Rupert was above all things versatile. Described as "like a perpetual motion" in war, he fought both by land and sea. In times of peace he devoted much of his leisure to scientific studies and experiments, and he is credited with a number of inventions. When Governor of Windsor Castle he sometimes amused himself by working at an anvil set up in a high tower. He was "one of the best tennis players in England," says Pepys; and according to a gentleman who served under him, "was always very sparkling in his dress." He died of fever and pleurisy at his house in Spring Gardens, London, on this day in 1832.

Viscount Charles Stanley Monck, who was Governor-General at the time of confederation and became the first Viceroy of the Dominion, died nineteen years ago today, at the age of seventy-five. Lord Monck was the fourth of his line, the title of Baron Monck of Ballytrammont, County Wexford, Ireland, having been created in 1797, and that of Viscount Monck three years later. Canada's first Viceroy was born in Templemore, Ireland, in 1819, and was called to the bar at the age of twenty-one. He was a Lord of the Treasury for several years before his appointment to the governorship of Canada in 1861. He assumed office on November 28th of that year, and immediately found himself facing many serious problems. The Trent affair had resulted in strained relations between Great Britain and the United States, and thousands of troops were rushed to Canada. The St. Albans raid added fuel to the flames, and the Fenian invasion threatened further difficulties. Then came confederation, and in July of 1867 Lord Monck was sworn in as the first governor-general of the united provinces. He resigned the office in 1868. His services as an administrator during one of the most troubled periods of Canadian history won full recognition in England, and he was created a baron of the United Kingdom. Lord Monck married a daughter of the Earl of Rathdowne.

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for, soldier and explorer, who built and sailed the first British steamer on the Yukon, 1842; and of Hon. James McMillen, senator and railway official, 1852. It was the anniversary of the death of Catherine Fox, one of the Canadian-born sisters who founded modern spiritualism, at Logansport, Ind., 1892.

THE HUMAN PROCESSION

The Rt. Hon. Winston Leonard Spencer Churchill, England's First Lord of the Admiralty, is still a young man, although he has attained world-wide fame as statesman, soldier, journalist and author. He was born on the last day of November, 1874, and will pass his thirty-ninth birthday on Sunday. Few Englishmen are better known on this side of the Atlantic than the youthful First Lord of the Admiralty. His recent proposal of a year's holiday in building armaments startled Europe, and was hailed by Conservative graybeards as proof of the danger of placing radical young men in high office.

The life of the First Lord has been as replete with incident and adventure as any writer of "red-blooded" fiction could desire. After graduating from Sandhurst, at the age of twenty-one, our hero went to Cuba, and his service with the Spanish forces in that island won for him the first class Spanish Order of Military Merit. His next service was with the Punjab Infantry, and he took part in two actions in Baffur, winning a medal by his gallantry. He was then attached to the Nile expeditionary force, and still another medal attested his bravery in the battle of Khartum. Returning to England, he contested Oldham as a Conservative, but was defeated, and set out for South Africa, where he was correspondent of the London Morning Post. During this period he was taken prisoner, but escaped from his captors, and took part in several battles, including the engagements of Johannesburg and Diamond Hill and the capture of Pretoria. After the war he returned to England, and was elected to parliament as a Conservative. After six years he transferred his political affiliations to the Liberal party, and since then he has been Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, president of the board of trade, Home Secretary and First Lord of the Admiralty. He is half American, his mother having been Miss Jennie Jerome of New York before she married Lord Randolph Churchill. The First Lord's disregard of precedent and radical campaign methods have kept him constantly in the public eye since he began his meteoric political career, and have won for him thousands of bitter enemies.

Parisians will celebrate a novel jubilee to-day in honor of the semi-centenary of the birth of M. Deliber, the official headman of France and the guardian of the guillotine, that terrible instrument of death which Frenchmen facetiously call "The Widow." M. Deliber was born Nov. 29, 1863, and became the headman of France a quarter of a century ago. The head-chopper of la republique receives an annual salary of \$1,200, and in addition a sum of \$1,600 a year for the upkeep of the guillotine and expenses incidental to the cutting off of heads.

Mr. Ernest Alfred Vizetelly, distinguished as journalist, historian, and man of letters, was born sixty years ago today. He was being educated in Paris when the Franco-Prussian war broke out, and he went to the front as correspondent and artist for the London Daily News, Pall Mall Gazette and Illustrated London News. He was then only sixteen, the youngest war correspondent in the history of journalism. He continued acting as a correspondent, serving in most of the capitals of Europe, until 1888, when he became one of the editors in his father's publishing house, which subsequently failed because of government prosecution based on the publication of the works of Zola. In his latest book, recently published, Mr. Vizetelly sketched the great people and events of "Republican France, 1870-1912."

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Douglas Street—Store and 4 rooms for housekeeping, good basement, and all modern conveniences; rent very reasonable. Ask for particulars.
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 1511 Vine, 7-roomed, modern dwelling with furnace, per month \$50.00
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Belcher Ave., new, 6-roomed dwelling, fully furnished, per month \$50.00
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 1871 Fern St., 3-roomed dwelling, all conveniences, per month \$35.00
 1259 McKenzie St., 3 rooms, all modern, per month \$40.00
 1253 Johnson St., 5 rooms, all modern, per month \$45.00
 1258 Oak Bay Ave., 7-roomed, modern dwelling, per month \$50.00
 1254 Yale St., 5 rooms, all modern, per month \$50.00

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 Skinner St., 4-roomed dwelling, fully furnished, per month \$45.00
 Dallas road, 7-roomed dwelling, fully furnished, per month \$55.00

WILL COMMENCE INQUIRY

Saanich Council Committee Begins Investigation Into Unemployment.

A special meeting of the committee of the Saanich council which is investigating the unemployment in the district, will be held at 8 p.m. today.

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FURNISHED sitting room and bedroom for 2 private home, breakfast and dinner if desired. Phone 3101. d1

FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, walking distance from city center, modern, reasonable including fuel, light, water. Phone 1801. d1

WANTED TO RENT—We require for a young couple a 4 or 5-room bungalow at a very modest rent. Situated, Western & Pearce, Black. Phone 1801. d1

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FREE RENT to young married woman without children, who will do bedroom work. 2914 Douglas, The Belvoir. d1

FOR SALE—Good heater, for coal or wood; cost \$15, for \$8. 1291 Duchess. d1

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LOST—On Friday evening, out of motor car, an Australian valise, hat, Ray, John Greenwood, 618 Bayward block. d1

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WANTED—A house in Hollywood, about \$4,500, from four to five rooms, will give clear deed lot, value \$2,300, as first payment. Dunford's, 311 Union Bank Bldg. d1

WANTED—A couple of lots in Oak Bay or Esquimalt, as part payment on modern seven roomed house in Oak Bay; house has all built-in effects, including sink in the pantry and sink in the kitchen, two toilets, bath, complete laundry built in the basement, two open fireplaces and hot water heating; close to the avenue, on a lot 125x125, price only \$7,500. Must buy in Oak Bay to-day. Dunford's, 311 Union Bank Bldg. d1

WANTED—Good agreement or acreage, part payment on beautiful new 7-room residence, Fairfield, uninterrupted sea view; or sell, easy terms, \$6,000. P. O. Box 106. d1

WANTED—Interact in business where services and \$200 will bring reasonable returns; manufacturing preferred. Box 843. Times. d1

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LOST—Gold signet ring, initialled outside. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to 413 Langford street. d1

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CUT THIS OUT for luck. Send birth-date and 10 cents for horoscope of your entire life. Prof. Raphael, 499 Lexington Ave., New York. d1

DIED

BANFIELD—On the 27th inst., at 2039 Oak Bay avenue, Emily, wife of David Banfield, in her 68th year. Born in Swansea, Wales. The funeral will take place from the family residence on Sunday, 29th inst., at 1 p. m., and from the Belmont Ave. Methodist church at 1.30. Interment in Rose Bay cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation. d1

TEXT OF JUDGMENT BY CHIEF JUSTICE

Reasons Why Hindus Were Released When Ordered Deported From Ottawa

Chief Justice Hunter sent over this morning from Vancouver the text of his judgment in the Hindu cases, in consequence of which 94 Hindus brought in on the Panama Maru, ultimately secured their liberty on Monday.

The text is as follows:

In re 39 Hindus and immigration act habeas corpus proceedings to test the legality of the detention of 39 Hindus held under deportation order.

As to four of the Hindus, their counsel, Mr. Bird, abandoned proceedings so that the question now concerns the other 35.

The main dispute was to the validity as to the orders-in-council known as P. C. Nos. 926 and 920, passed on May 9, 1910.

At the outset Mr. Bird vehemently urged that parliament knew that it was impossible for Hindus to come to a Canadian port by a continuous journey, and that it had employed a subterfuge to place a ban on Hindus as a race, and that therefore the court ought to be astute, if possible, to defeat the alleged injustice. As to this it seems necessary once more to point out that in dealing with acts of parliament the court is not concerned with questions of expediency or good faith, but only with their validity and interpretation.

To consider the two orders-in-council: As to No. 926 it is objected that the expression "Asiatic origin" is used wherever the statute uses Asiatic race. It is obvious that the word "origin" includes more than the word "race."

A person born in India of British parents, domiciled there would be of Asiatic origin, but not of Asiatic race. The prohibition in the order-in-council therefore exceeds that contained in the statute itself, and is accordingly ultra vires. Again the order-in-council requires the immigrant to have \$300 in his own right in actual or personal possession, whereas the statute does not require that the money shall be in actual and personal possession. If an immigrant had the money in his own right in a Victoria bank at the time of his arrival he would satisfy the requirements of the statute, but not those of the order-in-council. The order-in-council is therefore bad on this account. Other objections were also urged, but it is unnecessary to deal with them.

As to the order-in-council No. 920—this order-in-council has already been declared invalid by Mr. Justice Morrison in *Rahim's case*, 16 B. C. R. 471 on the ground that it omitted the qualifying word "naturalized" before the word "citizen," in conformity with the amending act, and no doubt, as he says the fact of the change in the statute, and I might add that this amending act was assented to only four days before the order-in-council was passed.

Mr. Taylor, however, urged that the order-in-council might be upheld in part so far as regards the requirements about "natives." The difficulty is that the word "natives" is used as a noun in the order-in-council, and would therefore apply to persons of British race born in India, which it is difficult to suppose parliament intended, whereas in the statute it is used as an adjective qualifying the word "citizens," and it is obvious that the expression "native" includes more than the expression "native citizens."

The court having concluded that the order-in-council was invalid as to their discharge on these grounds, it was then urged by Mr. Taylor that they were held because of misrepresentation, but the order for deportation does not state that this was the reason for detention. The only reason so called, assigned, which could have any bearing on this matter is given in section 23. This section contains a number of subsections prohibiting different acts, and I do not think that it is a proper compliance with the act to refer generally to the section in this way as a reason for deportation.

Common justice requires, and I think parliament so intended that when a person is ordered to be deported out of the country the reasons for so doing should be clearly stated, in order that he might at least know what was the reason, and in any event any reason stated in such a fashion would not constitute a good return to a writ of habeas corpus.

Reference was also made to section 23, which purports to limit the jurisdiction of the court to interfere with deportation proceedings. It is, however, specifically enacted that such restriction applied only to proceedings "had under the authority, and in accordance with the provisions of this act," and it would indeed be strange to find that the doors of the court were shut against any person of any nationality, no matter what the act complained of might be.

THE OBITUARY

The funeral of the late Henry Elliott took place from the Hens-Thomson chapel, 827 Pandora avenue, on Friday, at 10 o'clock, Rev. F. H. Patt officiating.

The funeral of the late Leo Chung took place at 1 o'clock to-day from the B. C. Funeral chapel to the Chinese cemetery, with Confucian rites.

NORONIC MAKES TRIP.

Sarnia, Ont., Nov. 29.—The steamer Noronic, the new flagship of the Northern Navigation Company, arrived here this morning under her own power. The boat created a sensation on account of her massive size and strange construction.

LOCAL NEWS

Chimney Fire.—The fire department was called yesterday to 435 Vancouver street to a chimney fire. The defective chimney had been swept only recently, the fire chief was informed, so that the outbreak is more remarkable.

Rev. Dr. Sippell Here.—Rev. Dr. Sippell arrived on the afternoon boat to-day from Vancouver. He will preach at the Wesley church to-morrow at both morning and evening services. He is pastor of the Mount Pleasant church in Vancouver.

Will Organize.—There will be a meeting held at the Gordon Head hall on Monday at 8 p. m. to organize a ratepayers' association for ward three of Saanich. The nucleus of such organization has existed for some time, but with the advent of an election it is desirable to reorganize thoroughly.

Did Not Select Candidates.—Owing to the small meeting at the Labor hall, called for last evening to choose candidates for the forthcoming municipal election, it was decided not to take any action. The subject will be brought up in the Trades and Labor Council on Wednesday, and a decision reached as to the course to be adopted.

Sunday Evening Concert.—A selection from "The Gelsa," excerpts from "The Bohemian Girl" and one of Suppe's overtures are on the programme of the concert to be given by Rowland's Band at the Victoria theatre to-morrow evening. Miss Jennette Andrews, soprano; and H. Searle, flautist, will also assist.

Building Permits.—Building permits have been issued to G. Grey for alterations to premises on Douglas street by the installation of a heating plant, at a cost of \$1,500; to Trueman & Park for a residence at 1434 Brooke street, costing \$2,700; and to Romono Singh for a small dwelling on Alpha street; also to Mrs. J. C. Henbury for additions to 2556 Blackwood street.

Pipers' Annual Ball.—At the Connaught hall, on Friday, December 26, the pipe band of the Gordon Highlanders will hold their first annual ball since their enrollment as pipers for the new regiment. The programme of dances will include, in addition to characteristic Scotch dances, the usual waltzes, two-steps, etc. Further particulars of the proceedings will be announced later.

Bishop Morrison to Preach.—His Lordship, Bishop James Morrison, D. of Antigonish, who has been a guest at the Bishop's Palace, View street, since last Monday, will preach at the high mass in St. Andrew's cathedral to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. Bishop Morrison has seen a good deal of the city during the motor drives which he has had and he is greatly taken with its beauty and with the climate. He expects to leave for the West Coast on Sunday afternoon or Monday.

The Oaklands School.—When the city school board bought the site at Oaklands it was on the outskirts of the city, without any of the conveniences of town, and now that the school is built the trustees have been insisting upon the city council improve the approaches to the property. As the city engineering department has not carried out the work required, the school board decided to appropriate a sum to improve the grounds at once, and the city council will be asked by Alderman Cutbush, in a motion which he has given notice of for Monday, to lay the necessary wooden sidewalks in the vicinity of the school, and to provide such street crossings as are required. The finance committee is to be asked to provide the sum of \$175 towards the work.

Higher Tide.—Predicted tides to-day would have entitled Victoria District shores to 9.5 feet, but owing to yesterday's storm the actual tide measured 11.4 feet, nearly two feet more than predicted. This brought the water right up to the lowest sill of the government wharf. The low barometer prevailing along the Coast has released the pressure to such an extent, moreover, that the water had double incentive to rise. At the mouth of the Columbia river the wind yesterday, at its maximum, registered 48 miles per hour from the south-east, and very shortly before noon yesterday the approximate velocity in Victoria ranged from 30 to 40 miles per hour, during some of the short gusts of the gale rising to about 50.

Crystal Theatre.—Opening Monday matinee the management have secured the Great Zartoon, a mystery act who are making their first appearance in Canada, having recently arrived from England. Dr. Zartoon does things mystifying enough to send the audience away pondering. The act is handled entirely different from the old-fashioned so-called mind-reading turn, the tricks of the medium being eliminated. An opportunity will be afforded all the patrons of this popular theatre to see the wonderful powers of Dr. and Mrs. Zartoon. The Carter Taylor company will present a screaming farce comedy, "Camp Rest," that has been a decided hit all over the circuit. The motion pictures will include a two-reel Self feature, "Invisible Government"; a Lubin drama, "The Locked Room," and a split reel Vitagraph comedy, "Pumps and Saws," Gets Shorty a Job.

TITAN IS IN PORT.

The Blue Funnel liner Titan, Capt. Reed, was reported due at William Head at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and is expected at the ocean dock an hour later. She was looked for at William Head last night, and at this port this morning, but owing to the fact that she was caught in several heavy blows off the coast she was delayed some time. The Holt steamship is one week late in berthing here, owing to the fact that she cleared from Liverpool two weeks late. She picked up one week on the voyage out.

Mrs. A. Harding, 1235 Minto street, will be at home on Tuesday afternoon, December 3.

Mrs. H. Dallas Helmcken is leaving the city to-morrow to spend the winter in the south with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Crowell, of Berkeley, California.

Miss Bradshaw, secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association, returned yesterday afternoon from Winnipeg, where she attended the Y. W. C. A. convention as delegate from Victoria.

The marriage took place in Calgary last Monday of Edith, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pusey, of this city, and Alvin C. Falk, of Red Oak, Iowa, U. S. A. Rev. J. A. Clark, of Knox Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony.

At the Camosun Club on Thursday evening R. A. Hutchison, of the Hutchison Company, who is to be married shortly, was tendered an informal banquet by a number of his friends. Mr. Eds. of the Press Publishing Company, acted as toastmaster, the toast to the bride being proposed by Alex. Feden, and responded to by Mr. Hutchison. C. L. Armstrong, the bridegroom's partner, proposed the toast to the bridegroom, and P. C. Abel, C. Gamache, and others were among the speakers of the evening.

In the Presbyterian Chinese mission hall, Comorant street, Rev. Dr. Campbell officiated at an interesting marriage ceremony on Thursday evening, when Miss Leong Shue and Wong Shue Wah were united in wedlock, the bride having arrived from China last week for the purpose of meeting her fiancé here. She wore native Chinese costume, and looked extremely picturesque. The bridegroom, who, like the bride, is a Christian, is well-known among the young men of the mission, and the hall was crowded with visitors to witness the ceremony, the happy pair later receiving many hearty good wishes from their friends here. Later delicious refreshments were passed round, and the proceedings were most hospitably carried out. Mr. and Mrs. Wong will make their home on Cook street.

BRITISH FOOTBALL.

London, Nov. 29.—Following are the results of scheduled football played to-day on the grounds of the first mentioned club:

First Division.

Bolton Wanderers, 1; Blackburn Rovers, 0.

Burnley, 0; Sheffield United, 0.

Chelsea, 2; Bradford City, 1.

Liverpool, 2; Tottenham Hotspur, 1.

Manchester United, Derby County, 2.

Oldham Athletic, 1; Manchester City, 2.

Preston North End, 4; Middlesbrough, 1.

Sheffield Wednesday, 2; Sunderland, 1.

West Bromwich Albion, 1; Everton, 1.

Second Division.

Birmingham, 1; Grimsby Town, 2.

Bradford, 3; Burnley, 1.

Bristol City, 1; Woolwich Arsenal, 1.

Clapton Orient, 2; Blackpool, 0.

Leeds City, 8; Notts Forest, 4.

Leicester Fosse, 0; Hull City, 4.

West County, 2; Barnsley, 1.

Stockport County-Huddersfield Town, postponed.

Wolverhampton Wanderers, 1; Fulham, 0.

Southern League.

Brighton and Hove Albion, 2; Bristol Rovers, 1.

Northampton, 0; West Ham United, 0.

Norwich City-Southampton, postponed.

Portsmouth, 1; Swindon, 0.

Exeter City, 0; Queen's Park Rangers, 0.

Rugby.

Blackheath, 6; Harlequins, 3.

London Irish, 10-0; Altonians, 0.

Romans, 0.

Old Merchant Tailors, 14; Millhill, 8.

Old Leysians, 12; Old Blues, 2.

Oxford University, 10; London Scottish, 8.

Newport, 3; Cardiff, 0.

Gloucester, 6; Hampshire, 3.

Leicester, 10; Moseley, 0.

GREAT FOOTBALL GAME.

At New York—Army, 22; Navy, 0.

LOSERS DECKLOAD.

Astoria, Nov. 29.—The Norwegian ship Clyde, from Galiao, is reported off the mouth of the river this afternoon. She is under a charter which will expire next Sunday.

The steamer Edward G. Vance sailed Thursday afternoon for San Pedro with a cargo of lumber. As she was crossing the bar two of her lashings were carried away and she lost a portion of her deckload.

DUKE'S FLOGGING.

The Duke of Norfolk, in a speech at the Roman Catholic schools in Berwick recently, remarked that no one ever praised him for his scholastic efforts.

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NOVEMBER HAS RECORD FOR OIL AT VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Nov. 29.—November, 1913, stands out as the record month for the import of oil to Vancouver for the shipments landed here this month amount to 329,600 barrels. Twelve yessels were used to carry this oil from Port Hanford and San Francisco.

The William Chatham will arrive to-morrow morning to complete the November imports. The Roma got away last night for Esquimalt with 12,000 barrels and the Oberon will sail to-morrow for Port Hanford.

SUIT TO DISSOLVE TIN CAN TRUST COMMENCED

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 29.—Suit was filed here to-day in the United States district court to dissolve the American Tin Can Company, the so-called tin can trust, which the department of justice alleges to control a large percentage of the business in the United States in tin cans, containers and packages of tin. The American Sheet & Tin Plate Company is also a defendant because of an agreement it is alleged to have with the American Can Company to sell tin for cans at a preferential rate.

IMPERSONATION CHARGED TO CONSERVATIVE VOTER

Selkirk, Man., Nov. 29.—In the contest going on here to-day between Hon. Dr. Montague and A. R. Bredin, both Liberal and Conservative interests are leaving no stone unturned to bring out the vote. Every available vehicle has been pressed into use and by noon it is reported that one-half the electors had cast their ballots. The only exciting event of the morning was the issue of a warrant by the Liberals charging a Conservative voter with impersonation. He has not been arrested as yet.

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some Oak Folding Bed, Davenport, up
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Drop-head Singer Sewing Machine,
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Diners, up in leather; Oak Office
Chair, Rattan Chairs, El. Reading
Lamp, Brussels Squares, Rugs, very
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Dinner Service, Kitchen Treasure,
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Irons, Electric Toaster, Electric Fan,
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President of Board of Trade
Would See Commercial
Travellers Represented

Last evening the United Commercial
Travellers' Society, Victoria Coun-
cil No. 434, held their annual social en-
tertainment in the Eagles' hall, Gov-
ernment street, when a large number
of guests were present, and a most
successful and enjoyable evening was
spent. Councillor R. H. Hiscocks was
in the chair.

The principal feature of the evening
was the address given by J. J. Shall-
cross, president of the Board of Trade,
who emphasized the increasing influ-
ence that commerce and its interests
were able to bring to bear on the gov-
ernment of the world. From the ear-
liest times, when power was in the
hands of the king and the church, to
those later times when republicanism
and democracy were the evidences of
the time, the speaker sketched in the
background of history from this stand-
point. Intercourse between nations,

until the days of steam, was limited,
and there was not the same incentive
to produce numerous manufactures
and commodities as to-day when in-
ternational communication was such a
comparatively easy task. To-day dis-
tance was no obstacle. Trade between
continents had taken the place of
barter between man and man and
tribe and tribe. Banking had become
a science. Armies were minor con-
siderations when compared with
commerce and finance. Commercial
men held enormous power, and this
they should use in the management of
local affairs as much as in the building
up of their business. Commercial
travellers had special opportunities
while travelling about to collect in-
formation which would be of great value
to the councils of any administrative
body.

Instances of useful information, such
as they might glean in the course of
their journeyings, were cited by the
speaker; the soaring of real estate
prices might be remarked as one of
the chief of these. It meant higher
rents, smaller margin of profits, only
to be counteracted by increased devel-
opment.

In conclusion Mr. Shallcross stated
that he hoped to see commercial
travellers represented on the Board of
Trade.

During the evening, in accordance
with custom, Past Councillor P. G.
Cudlip was presented by the chairman
badges. The musical programme was
most enjoyed, and comprised quar-
tettes by members of the Arion Club,
also vocal solos and duets by the
Messrs. Petch.

PRaises FRATERNALISM

Rev. Dr. Scott Pays Tribute to Broth-
erhood Movement in Address
to Foresters.

The regular monthly meeting of
Court Columbia No. 834, of the Cana-
dian Order of Foresters, was held in
the A. O. F. hall, Broad street, last
Thursday night. Several new mem-
bers were initiated, and plans were
discussed for still further increasing
the membership of the order in Vic-
toria. Eight applications for mem-
bership were received before the meeting
closed. The open session at nine
o'clock brought a large attendance, in-
cluding a number of ladies. The
chairman, Chief Ranger Ogard, pointed
out that the interest on the insur-
ance funds of the Canadian Order of
Foresters paid over 167 death claims
of \$1,000 each last year, and that the
order had paid over \$8,458,386 in insur-
ance and benefits to members and
dependents since organization in 1879.
The membership was now over 77,000.
The principal speaker of the evening
was Brother Rev. Dr. C. T. Scott, who
gave an address on "Fraternalism,"
and as a member of long standing in
the order, paid an eloquent tribute to
the high ideals and business ability
of the founders of Forestry, as well
as to their successors. All the higher
qualities of mind and heart had been
utilized to perfect the fraternal or-
ganizations, and make them efficient
means for the alleviation of distress,
and for the promotion of human com-
fort, joy and happiness.

On motion of Bro. Wyatt, seconded
by Bro. Stewart, a cordial vote of
thanks was given Bro. Dr. Scott, and
the proceedings concluded with the
singing of refreshments.

INDIANS THREATEN SURVEYING PARTY

Display Firearms as Argument
at the Village of
Kit-wan-cool

DECLARE LAND IS THEIR OWN PROPERTY

Surveyors Believe Attitude Due
to Ministrations of "Friends
of Indians"

Surveyors in the Skeena district
have been experiencing many unex-
pected and unpleasant incidents re-
cently, due to the loathness of the In-
dians of that habitation to allow them
to survey the land. As a consequence
of this attitude on the part of the
aborigines, there have been several
strenuous passages between them and
the white men, in some of which the
former have actually gone to the length
of keeping off the surveyors with a
show of firearms.

The contention of the Indians is that
they own the land, that King George
III. gave it to them, and that the
white men are interlopers.

The surveyors declare that this idea
is largely inspired by the organization
known as "The Friends of the Indians"—
that the agitation begun by them
has emboldened the aborigines in their
contention to such an extent that serious
consequences might ensue at any
time.

A recent survey party, engaged to
survey some land not far from the vil-
lage of the Kit-wan-cool Indians had
an experience which showed them to
what extent the Indians were prepared
to go in support of their claims.

The following is an extract from the
diary of one of the surveyors, describ-
ing vividly one of their encounters
with the red men:

"Nov. 12.—Packed up and left for
Kit-wan-cool at 8.30 this morning. Met
three men with a couple of pack horses
about five miles from the village, and
although they were very sure we
wouldn't be able to work in the neigh-
borhood, we continued on our way, un-
packing near the bridge across the
creek from the village. I was consid-
erably ahead of the pack train, and
about half a mile from the village I en-
countered a number of braves who im-
mediately challenged me, asking in
truculent tones where I was going. I
replied by asking where they them-
selves were going. The spokesman,
when I informed him that I was going
to survey around the village, set to
work and gave the history of his tribe,
going back some 250 years, and telling
of a charter from three Kings, George
III., Edward VII., and Queen Vic-
toria, which said that the Indians were
to own all the country. Albert Williams
(Indian) and I had quite an argument,
and the spokesman said there was con-
siderable fight talk. The pack train
coming along just as Williams was
getting excited, I had to shove him off
the trail and kick his dogs off, too, to
let the horses pass. He kept on travel-
ling, telling our Indian packer that he
was going down to Kitwanger to bring
up some more men.

"Nov. 12.—It was pretty hard
to find a decent camping ground, and
not being able to find a better place I
camped near the bridge and unpacked.
We set up; the cook got busy. An
envoy, Albert Palmer, came over and
said that the chief wanted to see me.
So I went over to the village, taking
Brown (one of the party from Vancou-
ver) with me. They have quite a large
and prosperous-looking village, which,
while not quite as large as Kitwanger,
contains many larger houses, and a far
more elaborate collection of totem
poles. Brown and I marched to the
meeting-house in good order, preceded
some 200 yards by our guide, Albert
Palmer.

"The council chamber was a large
room, perhaps 30x50 ft., and was also
the chief residence, as was evidenced
by the numerous children, squaws and
dogs hanging about, and also by vari-
ous articles of domestic furniture. The
chief was sitting on a sort of raised
platform, which surrounded the open
space for the fire. I went up and shook
hands and took a chair beside the
chief, while Albert, as master of cere-
monies, scurried about and gathered in
the head men and head women—for
women also took part in the council.
Each one as he came in, in solemn
silence, took a seat facing the fire.
Brown sat opposite me.

"Finally, the council being assembled,
the children and dogs were dismissed,
and we got down to business. Albert
started the ball rolling by stating the
claim of the Kit-wan-cool Indians to
an area of land running from the ten-
mile post on the trail from Kitwanger
and past the village to the Naas river,
a distance of 119 or 115 miles in all, and
68 miles wide. He said the Kit-wan-cool
Indians were determined not to have a
reserve. They had gotten up a petition
to that effect and sent it to King
George five years ago. Then one of the
sub-chiefs got up and delivered a
harangue, which Albert interpreted for
me, to the effect that the Indians were
determined to keep surveyors out of
the country, and emphasizing the point
that all the land belonged to the In-
dians in the first place, and that we
were merely interlopers. Then the
others got up in their turn, and each
man taking off his hat, relieved him-
self of his opinion, while Albert trans-
lated as nearly as he could, at the end
of which he would say, 'Well, we say
you can't stop here. You must move
back to ten-mile post right away.'

"Of course I argued with them, and
sometimes seemed to gain ground, but
we always got back to the decision
that they were going to bend us back.
I showed them the map and the other
reserves, and also the amount of land
surveyed, at which they were consid-
erably surprised. But the chief said
that they were determined not to
allow any more surveying. It was

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evidently a hopeless job, but I con-
tinued to argue down their objections
for an hour. It was no use. Finally
they said that they were going to
make me move back right away to
the ten-mile post. They said that
they didn't want to make trouble, but
if we put in posts they would fight.
Several of them had their guns and
bowie-knives with them, and finally
they jumped up and left the room,
saying, 'No more talk; we make you go
back.'

"So we returned to the pack train
and had lunch. I decided to move
back, as the Indians certainly meant
fight. I couldn't keep the pack train,
and as several of the Indians followed
me back to where I was camped and
were evidently prepared to put their
threats into execution, we packed up
and hit the backward trail, arriving at
camping ground vacated this morning
about 5 p.m.

"Nov. 13.—Not far from our present
camp we met Albert Williams and an-
other Indian by the name of Ambrose
Derrick. It seems that Albert was
returning with some very important
papers, which, to him, appeared to
clinich the land question for the In-
dians. One paper was a copy of an
address presented to the Duke of Con-
naught with a pair of moccasins for
Princess Pat, in which they claimed
the land-had been granted to the Kit-
wan-cools by the Treaty of Paris, 1763.
The other paper was simply a copy of
the duke's reply to the address of the
Indians, and neither document is
worth the paper on which it is writ-
ten.

"These Indians have always refused
to accept a reserve. They imagine
they have a case pending in the Privy
Council. The lawyer representing
them, they say, is a Mr. Clark, of To-
ronto. This Williams, and also Der-
rick, as well as four others, were sent
to Vancouver to meet the duke. The
Indians have a supreme contempt for
the provincial government, and in a
lesser degree for the Dominion also.
To them the king is the only authority
who matters.

"Coming out of the village (Kit-
wanger) I met Albert Palmer just
riding. I told him that I would prob-
ably go back soon, to which he re-
plied by warning me that the Indians
would not allow it, and would make
big trouble and drive me back again.
I gathered from his language and ex-

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pression that there would be a whale
of a fight."

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